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The Class of 1924

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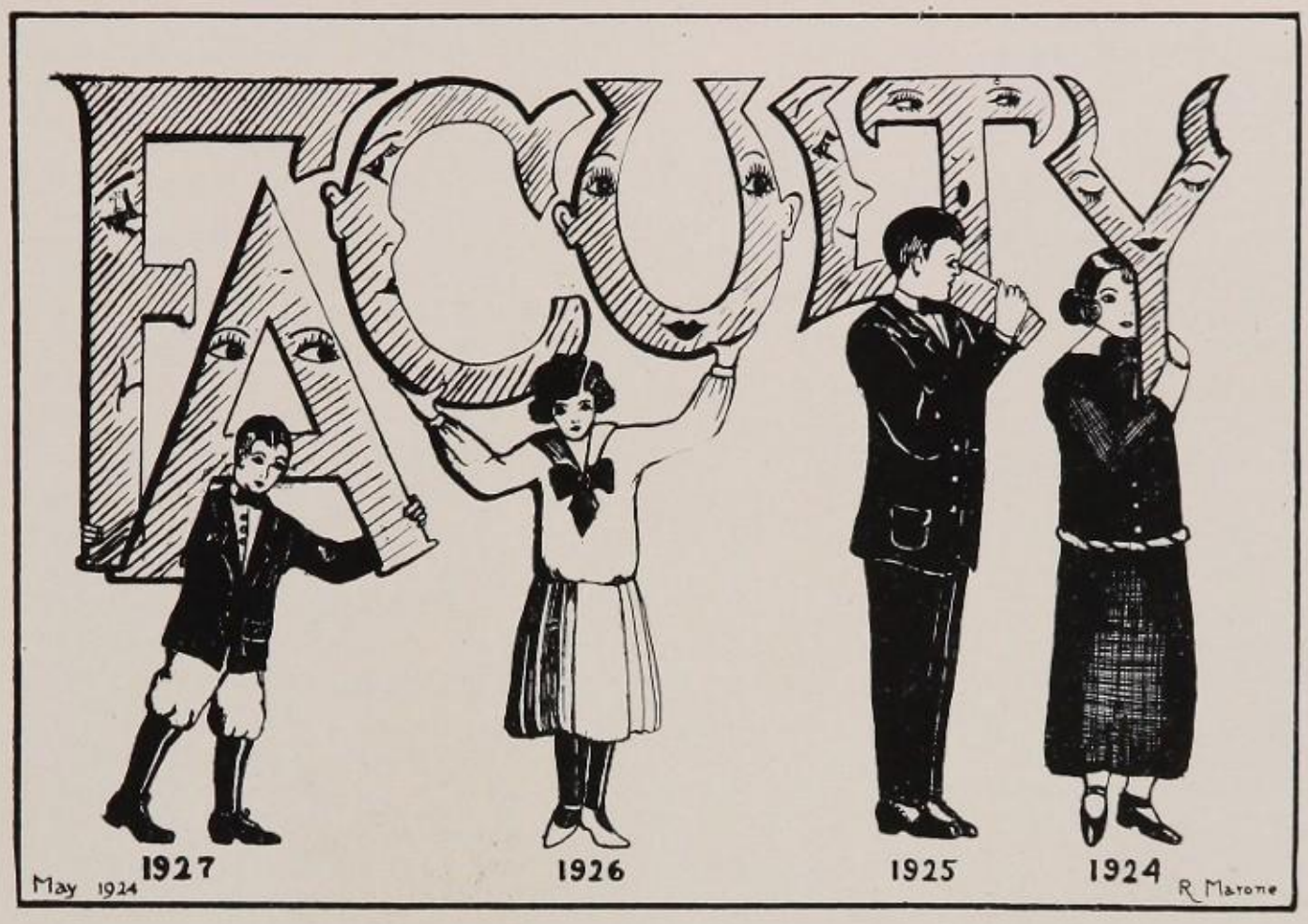
COMMERCE ON THE HILL

Foreword

HISTORY tells us that the making of a book was a long process, which grew up from the stone age. It has sometimes seemed an age to your Aftermath Committee since they began this book, and it is with a feeling of apprehension as well as relief that we submit this book to the judgment of you, our classmates. We wish to acknowledge the helpful advise of the faculty and the printer and photographer, all of whom have coöperated to make this book possible.

It is our wish that this publication may prove both an inspiration for the future, and a constant reminder of the happy days, now past, that we spent together at "Commerce on the Hill."

CALVIN HENRY ANDREWS, Principal



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Class Day Program, 1924-A

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High School of Commerce Orchestra

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CLASS ORATION AND PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

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ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT

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VIOLIN SOLO—"Concerto" . . . . . *Dancla*

Goldie Kaufman

CLASS SONG

Words, Astrid Anderson

Music, Mildred Ericson

CLASS PROPHECY

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SCHOOL SONG

Class of 1924-A

REVERIE—"In a Rose Garden" . . . . . *Acciani*

High School of Commerce Orchestra

Class Colors:

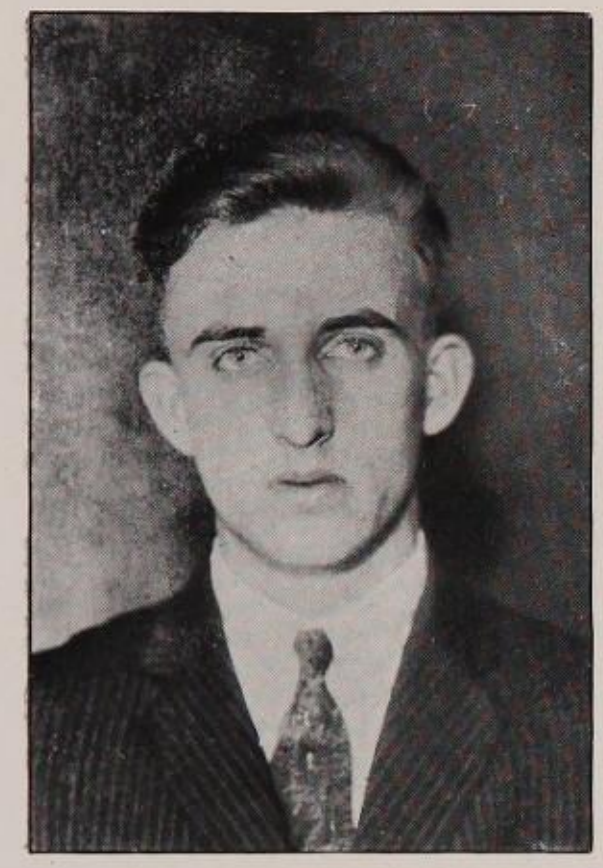
PURPLE AND WHITE

Class Motto:

"ALWAYS TO EXCEL"

CLASS OF 1924-A

Address of Welcome



CHARLES WARFIELD

Mr. Andrews, Parents, Teachers, Friends:

The High School of Commerce Graduating Class has assigned me the great honor of welcoming you in its name. The day that we have been looking forward to has finally arrived and it is with a feeling of joy tinged with sorrow, on having to leave here, that we invite you to our last exercises as a class in the High School of Commerce.

In behalf of our class, I thank our Principal, Mr. Andrews, and the faculty who with their wisdom, justice and foresight, have guided us through our High School education.

As only our parents know what sacrifices they have made during the last four years in our behalf, words to them are inadequate; yet let us above all remember, who made it possible for us to uphold the standard of the Blue and Gold, who is making it possible for us to take our places in the world that we may bring credit to the teachings of our principal and faculty. As words are inadequate let us by our deeds show that we do appreciate what our parents have done for us.

Classmates, a new chapter of life is about to open for us. In whatever direction lies our destiny, let us remember the principals instilled by our teachers who by word and action taught us to look toward the best, to find the highest in life; then, each will be proud of the credit and pleasure that the success of the '24A class will give to our parents and teachers.

Surely our memories of high school days will always be full of joy and gratitude and the High School of Commerce will be classified in our minds as the "Ideal School."

And now kind friends the Class of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four A extends to you a warm and sincere welcome to these Class Day exercises.

Class Song

Words by Astrid Anderson

Music by Mildred Ericson

I

We must now bid adieu
To our dear friends and you
  Who have helped us on life's way;
But we'll never forget,
Nor shall we regret
  Your true efforts day by day.

II

We may roam far and wide,
Over woodland and tide,
  Through lands of tumult and peace;
But where e'er we may roam,
The longing for home
  And our school will never cease.

Class History, 1924-A

HISTORY is said to be the recording of important events and the biographies of great people. If this is so, then I think the class of 1924A deserve the right of having their history recorded.

In January 1920 a group of about two hundred young people entered the High School of Commerce. As the main building was already overcrowded with aspiring young stenographers and bookkeepers, we who were entering, were to go to the Salisbury Street branch, which was then a part of Commerce. Since the branch was attended only by freshmen, we did not feel so timid as we would if we had been among the upper classmen.

As time went on, we began to turn our attention towards the election of our class officers. The two freshmen classes combined in selecting the following officers: President, Raymond Cardinal; Vice President, Irene Martel; Secretary, Anna Statz; Treasurer, Francis Cardinal.

After the Christmas holidays we came back eagerly, with a New Year's resolution to work harder. The next few months showed that many were keeping this resolution.

As May approached, we began to look forward to Class Games, which were to be held at Tech Field. It was a gala day and among the various colors was the freshmen's purple and white. Commerce won the meet that year. This same year Commerce also won in outdoor track, indoor track, baseball, and basketball. Although we did not participate in any of the sports, we helped our school by cheering, which we did very well.

Many left school, but those who remained studied diligently, as our freshman year was coming to a close in January.

At the beginning of February 1921 we became Sophomores. We were elated not only by the fact that we were Sophomores, but also by the fact that we were going to the "School on the Hill." What a great mass of people there seemed to be that first day we came. All seemed to know where they were going except us; but, as we were a progressive class, we did not take long to become accustomed to the building.

A new plan of having a free period every Friday morning was introduced by the school. This plan was a great help to many of us for polishing our recitations before class.

The Blackfriars presented a play entitled **"Monsieur Beaucaire"** in Tuckerman Hall on March thirty-first. So well did the characters portray their parts, that it took some time before their classmates could distinguish them.

The time grew near for our second Class Games. We again donned our class colors and decorated our rooms. This year Commerce won in baseball and indoor track, and came second in cross-country. The girls won the 1921 pennant for hockey.

In this year it is interesting to note that the girls were beginning to bob

their hair. Many fair locks were sacrified on the altar of fashion, but it cannot be denied that the girls looked more business-like.

Returning from our summer vacation, we buckled down to study for the last stretch of our Sophomore year. The third year, and we were Juniors, one year nearer to our goal.

In electing the class officers for this year, great wisdom was shown in choosing the following: President, Leonard Mort; Vice President, Christine Stephan; Secretary, Linnea Vandlan; Treasurer, Stanley Whiting.

Many of us, who had joined the Britomart and Assembly, attended the joint dance which is held annually by these two societies in the gymnasium. New acquaintances were made, and this together with the general air of good fellowship, provided for a jolly evening. We also were heard from in the Glee Clubs, Blackfriars, and other organizations. In January the Blackfriars presented "**The Thirteenth Chair**" at Tuckerman Hall. Since the hall was filled to its capacity, there can be no doubt as to its success. This favorable result was due to the coöperation of Mr. Moriarty, the coach, and every member of the cast.

Again Class Games were claiming our attention. Committees were chosen to decorate the rooms, and prizes were awarded to the prettiest. Every room was a riot of color and many were the "oh's" and "ah's" that came from the throats of the spectators.

In the Spring, "**O Hara San,**" an operetta, was presented in Tuckerman Hall by the Girls' and the Boys' Glee Clubs. This operetta was enthusiastically received by those who attended because of the excellence of its performance and the novelty of it. Much credit is given to Miss Grace Ellis and Mr. John Oakes, who were untiring in their efforts to make this operetta a success.

At last February 1923 came, and we were Seniors. Our freshman ambition was now fulfilled. The officers chosen for this year were—President, Charles Warfield; Vice President, Christine Stephan; Secretary, Linnea Vandlan; Treasurer, Stanley Whiting.

"**The Mercury**" speaks for itself as to the success of some of our literary classmates. November twenty-third, class day officers were elected, as follows: Orator, Philip Cross; Prophet, Katherine Doherty; Historian, Rose Massei; Pianist, Edith Durkee; Violinist, Goldie Kaufman; Soloist, Robert Prouty.

November twenty-third also was the date set for Senior day. The 1924 class wishing to be distinctive, and as Thanksgiving was so near, they decided to appear as Pilgrims, instead of their younger sisters as was customary. The day was bright and sunny, and the quaint and picturesque costumes added to the festive occasion.

Our class has not been represented very largely in athletics; but that fact did not stop us from attending in great numbers the games, and cheering for our school. We have all been greatly benefited by our gymnastic training under two such excellent coaches as Miss Anna T. Mooney and Mr. Ralph T. Ward.

With many business meetings and social affairs came the close of our Senior year. To our principal, parents, and teachers we owe much of our gratitude for all they have done to help us realize our ambitions. We shall always remember with fond recollections our happy years spent at the "School on the Hill" and shall always try to bring her honor.

Class Oration, 1924-A

HARDING, THE GENTLE

PHILIP CROSS

THE grief that fell upon the country was one of genuine sorrow and deep sympathy, when the news of the death of Warren Gamiliel Harding, 29th president of the United States, was broadcasted through the world. Political differences were forgotten and in the moment of his death President Harding's hold on the good-will and the affectionate esteem of the country became apparent as never before.

A boyhood on the farm with some high school and college experience followed by country newspaper work; as a business; or a profession, has fitted many an American for a valuable career of national service. This was especially true in the case of Mr. Harding. He had never lost his fondness for farming and had only recently purchased the farm in Morrow County, Ohio, where he lived in his boyhood.

Mr. Harding was born November 2, 1865, and was within 3 months of completing his 58th year when he died. To a man who enters journalism and politics at the age of 19 and continues stead-fastly and assidously at those pursuits public-mindedness becomes a second-nature. Apart from all his training which fitted him for public life, Mr. Harding had been endowed by nature with a fine presence, an excellent voice, and a most gracious, persuasive, and agreeable manner. In 1910 his first venture into political life he met with defeat. Evidently President Harding believed in the statement that real success is founded on earnest, perseverance. He was not daunted but tried again and this time met with greater success.

In order to form a just estimate of Mr. Harding's character and mental caliber it would be wise to turn to a statement which he made just before he became president: "When the mantle of responsibility falls upon a man, he is clothed with new power. Instantly he gathers new potentialities, new capacities." How often have you seen an enterprise suddenly bereft of its leader gain a new and unexpected strength from the advent of a new leader dwelling theretofore in obscurity?

In the untimely death of Mr. Warren G. Harding the world lost a presi-

dent, who, although obscure in his work was brilliant in his thoughts and kindly in the interests of humanity.

Mr. Harding realized that other leaders would come after him, that no breach in the ranks would remain long vacant, that some other would assume the great responsibility of the highest office of the state. No word could be said of President Harding that would more truly describe him than to say he was **gentle**. As one biographer says of him, "He simply did not understand the emotion of hatred. So profondly did he desire that men should dwell in amity that when he became President his greatest act was the calling of the Limitation of Armament conference in Washington. This great step toward international peace, though it did not bring about all that President Harding had hoped for, it did result in a discontinuance of a race in naval construction that could have had but one certain conclusion—great war in the pacific.

Not boastful, working quietly, not stern or officious but amicable and kindly; of whom it has been said many times; "To know him was to love him." This man was the man himself whose inner nature all the powers of office could not change. Many great leaders we have had, warriors, and statesmen, but the spirit of Warren Harding will long abide in the affectionate memory of his people as the kindly man, the gentle man, the great of heart.

Class Prophecy, 1924-A

KATHERINE DOHERTY

ONE day as I was looking through Classic Myths, preparing my English for Mr. Disney, I read an interesting story of the ten Grecian Sibyls. From the Deities they were endowed with a gift of prophecying futures. They were horrible-looking creatures with distorted features. One peculiar thing that I noticed in particular was the fact that they wrote their prophecies on green leaves.

As I read the interesting account a thought flashed through my mind. Why not go to see one of these Sibyls, and find out the futures of my classmates. In a few days I will leave school and won't see some of them for years. It would be great fun to know now what my classmates will be doing years from now. I resolved to go the very first chance I could get. The opportunity presented itself about a week ago, and I quickly grasped it.

With my first glance at the Sibyl's cave I had a wild desire to run. My gaze could not penetrate very far into the cave, because of a thick greyish vapor which slowly floated out from within. It had a peculiar subtle odor. As I think it all over now, I realize it must have been incense burning as an offering to the gods. I could dimly make out a dark figure swaying back and forth. Once when the breeze parted the veil of smoke, I had a brief glimpse of it. That glimpse was enough! The figure, which proved to be the Sibyl, was covered with some sort of dark cloak. Her matted gray hair streamed over her withered face. Her green eyes gleamed like those of a cat in the dark, and her mouth was covered with foam. The smoke screened her from my view again and I had a distinct feeling of relief.

Dared I speak to her? Having gone thus far, I might just as well finish, so raising my voice, I told her that I desired to know the futures of my classmates. The only answer I received was low mutterings, groans, and croaks. Suddenly, there was a puff of smoke, and from the mouth of the cave came a shower of leaves. Hastily I gathered them up and ran as quickly as I could, anxious to get away from the horrible spot. Well, here are the leaves, I haven't read them over myself as yet. I decided to wait and read them over with you.

An orchestra named the CAT SERANADERS will play notes that will be heard all around the world. The members of this famous orchestra will be: Violin—Iver Skyllberg; Trombone—Byron Truscott; Drums—James Cummiskey; Piano—Edith Durkee; Saxophone—Sam Solomon; Kazoo—Ray Margerum.

A great work will some day be accomplished in Africa by a hard-working minister who will teach the cannibals PROPER TABLE MANNERS. This minister will be the Reverend Dr. Raymond Mullett.

Louise McEvoy will some day write a great play entitled "A Stranger From Mars" or "The Man With The Strange Ears." Philip Cross will be the stranger, who rescues the beautiful heroine, Betty Davis, from the cruelty of the villian, Bob Prouty. Marion Oliver will be the siren who causes all the trouble.

Under great hardships, but with steadfast courage, Dick Flynn will endeavor to explain the intricacies of a FORD to the illustrious Esquimaux.

In 1950 one of the greatest works ever produced will be published by its authoress, Antionette Balis. Its title will be "Pan-psychic Monism" or "Transcendentalism."

Charles Warfield, an ardent agriculturist, will produce a vegetable that will startle and please the world. The discovery will save many bitter tears. He will produce an odorless onion.

Dr. Christine Stephan will be sued for $1,000.00 for extracting Linnea Vandlan's wisdom tooth instead of her sweet one. Counsel for the defence will be Lillian Goldman. Mildred Edstrom will be legal advisor for Linnea.

Cora Thompson, because of her love of lunchroom work, will own "THE-EATHEREBUTDIEATHOME" restaurant. Robert Mitchell will be the chief cook and bottle washer. He will specialize in skin foods, mainly Bologna, Sausage, and Frankforts. This accounts for the proximity of the restaurant to the Animal Rescue League. Cosette Mogé will be at the head of the League, ably assisted by Ruth Melican.

A famous sextette made up of Bertha Snider and Jacob Stahl will gain an enviable reputation because of its harmony. Bertha will sing soprano, while Jacob will sing tenor, baritone, contralto, mezzo-soprano, and bass.

Morris Goldstein, a certified public accountant, will look after the books of several modest firms, such as The Standard Oil Company; The Woolworth Co.; Armour & Company; The Osgood Bradley Car Company; Norton Company; and The Paxton Steamship Co., which will have for its president, Nathan Rosenblum.

Leonard Mort, the founder and president of the National Stickem Bank, will see many prosperous years. Mary Palmer will be his secretary, while Ruth Prince, Lillian Scanlon, Gladys Stone, Edith Nelson, and Anna Tynan will each sit in her respective cage (in a bank, remember, not a zoo), giving admirable service to the public.

Judge Janet Hays will be called upon to render a verdict upon two culprits, Ruth Walker and Gladys Willey, accused of breaking the speed laws by Traffic Officer Elizabeth Lucy. Ruth Hesselton suffered a loss of two red roosters, one duck, two turkeys, and her prize peacock.

Stanley Whiting and Merton Rice will take a trip to the Hawaiin Islands in the Shenandoah II to take scenes for a great Motion Picture Production called "In The Clutches Of The Zulus." The stars of this production will be leading lady, Mildred Stanton; leading man, Tom Powers; Zulu vamp, Gladys C. Nelson; Radio Ram, the fierce villian, Jacob Sack; Zulu dancers, Rose Damon, Esther Hurwitz, and Rose Clayborn. Alfred Lavoie will be director, and John Riordan camera man.

Ethel Sundeen, because of her perfect mastery of ten foreign languages, will become intensely interested in foreign affairs; and with the help of Helen Takvorian will map out plans for universal peace.

"Poetic Thoughts," a book of poems written by Isabelle Carney, will become so popular that Isabelle will have a place in the Poets' Hall of Fame, beside Longfellow, Whittier, Burns, and Tennyson.

A song entitled "Yes, We Have No Mushrooms," composed by Anna Bunevith, sung by Loretta Splaine, and played by the Cat Scranaders, will be broadcasted all over the world from Lena Cohen's radio station, and will become famous overnight.

Edith Ericson and Elsa Douhan
Will be great financial sharks.
A National Bank will be their wise plan,
Their assets?.....Nine trillion marks!

The Mitchell Academy, a fashionable boarding school, will have as its founder Margaret Mitchell. Many of the teachers will be former Commerce High pupils. Peg Mulvey will teach Greek; Martha Adams, Astronomy; Marie Beaudette, Latin; Margaret Birath, Psychology; Frances Foglia, Mathematics; and Merle Marshall, Dramatics.

In the Sullivan Chemical Laboratories, discoveries will be made that will benefit the Commercial students in the world. Ralph Sullivan will produce an oil that when once sprinkled over the machinery of a typewriter will render it proof from mistakes. William Sullivan will produce a certain type of stenography pencil that will take dictation easily at the rate of three hundred words a minute. Helena Asakowitch and Ella Brodsky will tour the U. S. demonstrating the wonders these discoveries can accomplish, while Ellen Lorden and Mabel McGillivray will tour Europe.

The results of the presidential campaign of 1954 will be exceedingly gratifying to the ladies. Mary Dowd, the Presidentress, will use excellent judgement in choosing her cabinet. The members will be: Secretary of State, Peg Gallagher; Secretary of the Treasury, Mary Moran; Secretary of War, Helen Gilmore; Secretary of Navy, Helen Mara; Post Master General, Elizabeth Barrett; Secretary of Interior, Rose Massei; Attorney-General, Hazel Nelson; Secretary of Agriculture, Sarah Nore; Secretary of Labor, Catherine Deignan; and Secretary of Commerce, Teckla Hamelin. The holders of these high positions will thank Miss Coney because of her thorough drilling in good citizenship.

The Survive Or Perish Hospital, instituted by Helen Fitzgerald, will have a staff consisting of the most skillful surgeons and physicians of the globe, namely, Drs. Alice Carlson, Astrid Erickson, Gertrude Gerrity, Mertie Stahl, and Bessie Gordon. Patients will be loath to leave after the careful nursing of Bessie Krock, Sophie Levine, Dorothy Coburn, and Gladys Nelson. The hospital itself will be one of the most beautiful buildings ever constructed. Leone Bagley and Ella Brosnihan, Architects, will be the designers.

The Andersons, Astrid, Esther, and Lillian,
Will form a business strong,
The purpose of this being
To show that home work is wrong.

Four great artists will appear at the Rivoli Theatre in New York. There will always be a full house when these artists appear. They are Agnes Rastad

a singer, always spoken of as the "Nightingale"; Mildred Ericson, a pianist of such skill that she has been urged to have her fingers insured for $100,000.00; Goldie Kaufmann, a violinist, who has played before the royalty of Europe; and Buddy Hughes, a classic dancer, noted for his grace and rhythm.

The "Mercury" a combination of boat, submarine, and aeroplane, boasts of having as its captain, Dan Silverman. Attired in blue and gold uniforms the crew will be: Delcie Couldrey, Lillian Hall, Pearl Rosenburg, Rose Gaffin, Alice Laidlaw, Amelia Sacks, and Florence Jeffrey.

Margaret King, popular novelist, will write a book called "The Cloak of Death." Its plot will be very deep, dealing with the intrigues of smugglers. The setting of the story will be Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

"The Woman's World," a newspaper that will have as its editor Dot Portle, will have a popular well-known staff, consisting of such industrious people as Max Epstein, who will attend to all the cartoons; Sally Levinsky, Ladies' Styles; Theresa Bolton, Society News; Chester Flagg, Weather Forecast; Frances Early, Advice to the Lovelorn; Victoria Nylen, How to be Happy Tho Married; and Beauty Hints, Peg Genander.

Miss Bella Lurier
Will have a cute little shop
Right in the heart of the city.
Day by day the ladies will stop,
And **beg** her to make them look pretty.

If you find that your real futures do not correspond with these, please do not blame me, just blame the sibyl.

TO COMMERCE

R. R. GREENWOOD — CHARLES I. RICE

Alla marcia

1. Give a rouse . . . . . and a cheer — And a paean of vic - t'ry
2. We be sons . . . . and daugh-ters staunch — With the spir - it of our
3. We will stand . . . . and hold the field — Tho' the bat - tle ra - ges
4. Let de - feat . . . . . or vic - t'ry come — We will cher - ish with a

sing; Swell the song . . . with voi - ces clear — Till the fir - ma-ment doth
youth, And our ban - - ner we will launch — In the glow-ing light of
long, With no blot . . . up - on our shield — While we shout a - gain the
will The . love . . . that makes us one, — While our cheers shall ech - o

Verses 1, 2, 3 — *4th verse*

ring
Truth
song
still

To Commerce! To Commerce! To Commerce we sing! Commerce! To Com - merce!

broadly

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Randolph Engstrom Sadie Ahearn Eleanor Buckley
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Emma Early Theodore Wehlbruck Florence Parker
Evelyn Rhodenizer Frances Robbins John Hussey
Charles Harris Alice Lundstrom Robert Millett
Edward Ostberg Elizabeth Papineau Floris Raymond
Leona Robbins Leander Brennen Grace Zolla Wilbur Campbell

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Lawrence Barsky, *Chairman*
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COMMITTEES OF 1924-B CLASS

CLASS DAY SPEAKERS 1924-B

Class Day Program, 1924-B

MARCH
High School of Commerce Orchestra

OVERTURE
High School of Commerce Orchestra

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
Paul Adrian Choquette

VIOLIN SOLO—"Legende" . . . . . *Wieniowski*
Mary Kane

CLASS HISTORY
Winifred O'Grady

SAXOPHONE SOLO—"My Heart Is With Thee" . . . *Sampson*
Charles Grace

VOCAL SOLO
Pearl Smythe

CLASS ORATION AND PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT
Randolph Engstrom

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT
Calvin H. Andrews, Principal

PIANO SOLO
Annette Anderson

CLASS SONG

CLASS PROPHECY
Mary Reardon

SCHOOL SONG
Class of 1924-B

FINALE
High School of Commerce Orchestra

CLASS OF 1924-B

Address of Welcome

THE day has come which we have long looked forward to with so much pleasurable and happy anticipation. Proud and joyful we feel in our hearts, on this day, that we have accomplished what we set out to do when we entered these portals. Long shall we remember the happy days we spent here. And we are not sorry that the work was difficult, for we know that "the extent of our opportunity is the measure of our responsibility."

What we have done during the last four years, what we are today, and what we hope to be, in the years to come, will be portrayed to you in the course of today's program.

Today we feel, deep down in our hearts a pang of regret, not unmixed with sorrow, that we must separate, each to take up a different path in life, but in leaving this dear old school on the hill, we are full of hope and determination to make our place in the world and to bring back to Commerce honor and glory. We are deeply grateful to our excellent school board for the opportunities they have given us, and to our principal and teachers who have always been kind, sympathetic, and helpful in times of difficulty. To our dear parents who have striven and sacrified to give us an education that we might have the best of opportunities, we wish to express in our poor way, our heartfelt gratitude and love; more we cannot say, for the power of words is limited.

So as one large class, the class of 1924-B, we are gathered here to perform these memorable exercises. In behalf of this class I extend to you a hearty, cordial welcome.

Class History, 1924-B

By WINIFRED L. B. O'GRADY

I SHOULD like to tell you about an interesting event which happened about 4 years ago, in 1940. I was living in Switzerland at that time, and one warm summer's day I decided to take a run over to California in my aerocar. I had just crossed the Atlantic when I realized that my batteries were giving out. So I swooped down and looked for a landing place. Right beneath me was a large, clear space, so I landed and then got out to look about.

I was on a hill overlooking a busy city. Why, the place seemed strangely familiar! About two hundred yards from me was an old, stately mansion. Then I remembered. That was Green Hill Mansion, and I had landed in my old home town, Worcester, Massachusetts. Right down there was the fish pond, so I ran down the hill to see that familiar spot again. When I reached the edge of the pond I met with a still greater surprise, for there under the shady trees, sat my old classmate, Mae Reardon, eating her lunch! You can imagine the chattering and rejoicing that followed and then I sat down with Mae to help her enjoy her lunch.

As we were lingering there, I noticed some ducks, under a nearby bush, all busy pecking at something. Mae and I watched them for a few moments and then went over to investigate. The ducks had evidently loosened quite a pile of dirt and protruding from the heap, I saw a square, wooden corner. My curiosity was aroused, so Mae ran up to the mansion and got a little automatic shovel. (I didn't think they kept such up-to-date things in the mansion house.) We had the earth shovelled away in a minute and then we saw a burried chest. It was rather small and of the plain, old-fashioned style commonly seen 'way back in the '20's. We pried it open with the shovel and saw within a scroll, yellowed with age, which was tied with a blue and gold ribbon and secured with many seals. The sight of that blue and gold ribbon called back the memories of my former school-days. I eagerly opened it and at the top of the paper emblazoned in orange was:

1924-B
HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE
CLASS HISTORY

I was overjoyed at being the person to find this valuable document and since then have kept it carefully. I thought you would be interested in hearing it, so I brought it with me to read to you:

The Class in its Freshman Year

In September of this year two hundred and fifty pupils entered the High School of Commerce. Since the class was so large, it was divided into three groups, one of which was sent to the South High School, another to the Salis-

bury Branch, and the third to the High School of Commerce. Because of this division, class activities were rather limited. However, one member of the class, Annette Anderson, as member of the South High team, took part in the Inter-High Music Memory Contest, the first of its kind to be held in the city of Worcester. Two of our boys, not wishing to be outdone, went in for athletics. John Hussey was on the championship Outdoor Track Team, and Daniel Healy was a member of the championship Baseball Team.

Then Class Day came, and for the first time, the class appeared in its orange and white finery. But oh! what a disappointment, when shortly before noon, it started to rain and the class games were postponed. The poor little freshmen went home in the downpour, all drenched and forlorn! But two days later they courageously reappeared and the orange and white was well represented at the class games.

Sophomore Year

The Sophomore year of this class was only the first year at Commerce for most of the pupils and they had to endure all the tortures of the first day of high school over again, since Commerce was so much larger than North and South. They thought they would never find their way through the labyrinth of corridors that afterward became so dear to them. It was then that the class was organized as a whole.

Its two old standbys, John Hussey and Daniel Healy, were on the championship Football Team. Annette Anderson again appeared in the limelight as a member of the Music Memory Team and this time she had Agnes Pepin with her. In this year our class was active in debating. In the annual Girls' Senior-Sophomore Debate our class was represented by Mary Moran, Mary Palmer, Isabel Carney, and Ann Mitchell, successfully upholding the negative of the question "Resolved: That the Monroe Doctrine should be abolished."

It was in this year also that Mr. Boyden came to Commerce as Assistant Principal. It was generally thought that he missed the members of this class who had been at North in their freshman year so much that he followed them to Commerce.

In February the class turned out in large numbers to see "Monsieur Beaucaire" in which Randolph Engstrom of this class played the hero and was ably assisted by the stalwart John Hussey.

Evelyn Rhodenizer was the next to appear on the scene as a member of the Girls' Declaiming Team and she helped Commerce win in the first Inter-High Declaiming Contest.

In the Spring the Consolidated Chorus and Orchestra of the four high schools had its first concert in Mechanics Hall. About four hundred pupils took part, many of whom were in this class.

Then, finally, Daniel Healy again figured in sports as a member of the championship Baseball Team.

Among other celebrities were those in the Orchestras and Glee Clubs, but their names are too numerous to mention.

Junior Year

By this time the class was well organized so at the beginning of the year it was necessary to elect officers. The following were elected:

President, Adrian Choquette
Vice-President, Marion Hill
Secretary, Sarah Madden
Treasurer, William Bragg

This year the class was well represented in sports. John Hussey and Thomas Carrigan were on the championship Football Team, and William Ryan was on the championship Basketball Team, while Wilbur Campbell featured in Baseball and Track.

The class was represented in girls' sports by Mildred Henckel who was on the championship Hockey Team and the Basketball Team.

Then in November the Music Memory Contest was again held with Annette Anderson and Winifred O'Grady on the Commerce Team that tied with Classical.

In January, the Blackfriars presented "The Thirteenth Chair" and the class turned out in large numbers. This time Kenneth Connor was the only one we could claim as an actor.

Two weeks later Randolph Engstrom helped Commerce to add another victory to her list by winning the Boys' Declaiming Contest.

Shortly after this event, debating was in season again and the girls' Senior-Junior debate was held. Our team, consisting of Charlotte Gibbons, Katherine Kirwan, and Ann Mitchell beat the Seniors.

One of the important events of the Spring was the operetta "O Hara San," given by the glee clubs and Orchestra B. Members of the '24-B class had the important roles. Those taking part were Pearl Smythe, Randolph Engstrom, Mary Galvin, Evelyn Rhodenizer, Grace Cheney, Adrian Choquette, Esther Carlson, and Robert Nosworthy.

Then Evelyn Rhodenizer again represented 1924-B in the Girls' Declaiming Contest.

In June an innovation was started when Commerce Day was observed. The whole school went to the Assembly Hall and watched the boy and girl athletes perform on the stage and illustrate the benefits of physical education.

This successful year was appropriately brought to a close by a picnic at Lake Chauncy, which turned out to be a very successful affair in making the members of the class better acquainted.

Senior Year

At last we were nearing our goal and were dignified Seniors. The choice of officers in the Junior Year proved to have been a wise one, as the same officers were again elected.

Class activities started in November with a Senior Dance in the gymnasium which was greatly enjoyed by the pupils and members of the faculty.

In November the Girls' Senior-Junior Debate was held. The question was: "Resolved: That the present tendency toward a freer use of slang is justifiable." The Senior Team, consisting of Mary Reardon, Katherine Kirwan, Winifred O'Grady and Floris Raymond, upheld the affirmative and won.

A week later Senior Day was observed, but instead of dressing like children, the girls wore Puritan costumes and the effect was very pleasing. A few, however, could not withstand using slang and chewing gum despite the fact that they were represnting their Pilgrim ancestors.

The class was represented in girls' sports by Nora McCarron, who was on the Tennis Team, and Edith Bell, who was on the Hockey Team, and Manager of the Basketball Team.

At the beginning of December the Music Memory Contest was held with the same members taking part as in the Junior Year.

In the middle of the month the first concert of the Worcester High School Band was held with Annette Anderson as one of the accompanists.

In January the new **Mercury** Staff, consisting of members of the '24-B class only was chosen, with Helen Griffin as Editor-in-Chief.

In the middle of the month, the Boys' Senior-Junior Debate was held. The Senior Team, consisting of Leander Brennen, Adrian Choquette, Raymond Margerum and Raymond Mullett, won.

In the same month "Disraeli" was given by the Blackfriars with Marion Hill and Lewis Dexter taking part.

When the freshmen entered in February, 1924-B devised the novel scheme of welcoming them and attending to their needs. The committee appointed to welcome them was as follows: Lillian Cotter, Marion Hill, Florence Hjelstrom, Esther Hinckel, Evelyn Rhodenizer, Mae Berger, Edith Bell, Frances Robbins, Leona Robbins, Grace Cheney, Eleanor Buckley, Gertrude DeVoe, Emma Earley, Elsa Brandt, Richard Anderson, Allen Beckwith, Arthur Bellrose, Adrian Choquette, Lewis Dexter, Lawrence Barsky, Wilbur Campbell, Walter Frykholm, Clifton Hosmer, Charles Harris, Leo Lapierre, Theodore Wohlbruck, Robert Nosworthy, Harold Wray and John Zemaitis.

Following this event was the Boys' Public Speaking Contest, in which Randolph Engstrom took part as usual.

Shortly afterward the Girls' Senior-Sophomore Debate, the last of the inter-class series, was held. The victorious Senior Team consisted of Floris Raymond, Lenora Deviny, Charlotte Gibbons, and Mary Reardon.

In March the annual concert of Orchestra A was given and Mary Kane, Margaret Loughlin, Mildred Johnson and John Zemaitis took part.

Two weeks later the preliminary Inter-High Debates were held and the victorious Commerce Team had three members of this class on it: Mary Reardon Floris Raymond, and Winifred O'Grady.

On May 1, Evelyn Rhodenizer took part in the Declaiming Contest for the third time.

A week later the Senior Banquet was held at the State Mutual Restaurant. Toasts were given by Marion Hill, Esther Hinckel, Katherine Kirwan, Richard Anderson, and Randolph Engstrom, our classmates, and Mr. Boyden of the faculty.

Thus ended the history of the remarkable class of 1924-B. Since this record was written, before the end of the school year, the author was unable to record the most important events, those connected with graduation.

After reading this history of my beloved class, of course I was desirous of knowing what the members of the class had done since 1924. I eagerly turned to Mae to ask her and she told me what they had been doing in 1934 when she had last seen them. I could tell you her story, but I shall leave it to her since she is better able to do so than I.

Class Oration, 1924-B

ORATION ON THOMAS WOODROW WILSON

CARL RANDOLPH ENGSTROM

IN the presidential election of 1912 the people of the United States chose a man who was possessed of high ideals and character, to serve as the chief executive of their great democracy. This leader, who was destined not only to be one of America's greatest leaders, but of the entire world was Thomas Woodrow Wilson. Wilson made a great leader because he had faith in himself; he was great because he clearly saw what the human race longed for; he was great because he courageously fought to put forth his high ideals for the prosperity and happiness of America.

During his administration he persistently exemplified his high ideals for his country. The work he did and the struggle he maintained to establish peace among the chaotic powers of the world will tax the skill of great historians to fully describe.

Woodrow Wilson, the twenty-eighth president of the United States, was born at Staunton, Virginia, on the twenty-eighth day of December, in the year 1856. He was the son of a Presbyterian clergyman and received a strict moral training during his boyhood. While a student at Princeton University he wrote against the cabinet system in Washington, courageously attacking the secrecy and shirking of responsibility that characterized the administration. While he was studying under the direction of Dr. G. Stanley Hall at John Hopkins University Dr. Hall stated that Wilson was one of the most mature students and quite a marked man even in those days. In the field of literature he proved himself a genius. He wrote the Life of George Washington, a History of the American People, and the New Freedom, besides a collection of essays in which he discussed public men and authors with wisdom, not surpassed for many years in either hemisphere.

For twelve years he held the professorship of Jurisprudence and Politics at Princeton University. As a pedagogue, he understood the complex nature of college students and impressed them with his genius of making clear and comprehensive interpretation of the problems that confronted them. In the year 1902 he was elected president of Princeton University. After eight successful years of service there, he voluntarily resigned because a vast endowment left by a wealthy benefactor was made subject to conditions that he believed would seriously harm the institution. He gave up his post that he might preserve an ideal. Later he was elected Governor of New Jersey on the strength of his reputation as a vigilant and courageous fighter against machine politics and underground corruption. He emancipated his state from the yoke the trusts had imposed on it. With his lofty ideals and by virtue of

his statesmanship and keen knowledge of government he rose from Governor to the highest office in the land; a man who owed this elevation to his pure love of truth and not to the favor and intrigue of class and capital.

His administration was marked with high integrity and efficiency throughout his term of service. He established a system of Federal Reserve Banks for the purpose of increasing the stability of commerce and finance in the country. He courageously fought against the selfish trusts who sought to deprive the people of their power and common interest in the government. At all times he kept his high ideals before him which he had formed in early manhood. We have only a slight conception of what he might have accomplished for his country in a peaceful era.

In the year 1916 he was reelected on a platform that promised peace, progress and prosperity. For a second time the common people flocked to the support of their courageous champion, who stood unshaken on the rock of his convictions. In his second term of service he faced serious problems which were vital in the peace and prosperity of the nation. With our merchant marine threatened on the high seas; with frequent tragedy caused by warring submarines, the firm leader faced a grave crisis in our policy regarding international affairs. He watched with a shudder the rising flames of war. He prayed that America might be spared its horrors. But as he saw the tragedies on the high seas, the American lives endangered, the nation imperiled, he was inevitably led into war. Wilson requested Congress for the power to declare war in a speech which may be likened to another great document in American history, the Declaration of Independence. Like the Declaration of Independence it is an explanation of necessity of action about to be taken for the safety and common welfare of the American people. With a national crisis at stake, the people once more rallied around their champion. They did not question his moral judgment as to the entrance in war. They knew he was right. As the war went on his power of leadership became more apparent to the American people. The so-called theorist proved practical.

On November 11, in the year 1918, the enemies who steadily felt the increasing blows of our forces, sought for terms of peace. The roar of cannon and blast of shell died away; the fearful onslaught of the war-crazed armies came to an end; the dark clouds of war cleared away; the horror stricken soldiers, sickened with the curse of war, ceased to move the machines for human destruction; there was a lull on the torn and bloody battlefield; the angel of peace descended and gave solace to the tired and weary sufferers of war. It was at this time the great idealist felt it his duty to bring concord among the war-stricken powers and establish peace which the human race longed for. Before the world he placed his peace plan in which were expressed his high morals and lofty ideals for the peace and prosperity of the world. At the Versailles peace conference he stood as a new Messiah among the perplexed leaders of the chaotic world. Alone he stood. Alone he fought. Alone he stated to the wiley diplomats of Europe, once and for all, in the most clear, concise and powerful diction, the deep longing for peace by man. He considered the League of Nations far more important than all the peace treaties. Since Wilson's health failed him and he lost popular favor, it is not possible to say whether he might have succeeded under more favorable conditions in

purifying the world of its poisonous vapors under the League of Nations. But only those blinded by hate can longer doubt the nobility and purity of his aims.

He made practical mistakes, but in his heart and soul he kept the faith; and he leaves it as a star for men to steer by over the deep waters of international relations. The big heart of America will come to hold a larger place for the memory of Wilson than she yet knows. Like the memories of Washington and Lincoln, his spirit will come to be cherished for centuries. His noble work; his faith in America; his interest in the common people and greatest of all his hard and weary struggle to rid the world of incessant wars, will come to be held in recognition with gratitude, reverence, and respect by future America.

To Commerce On the Hill

Oh Commerce High, we cannot part without a word of praise
For when a thought is backward cast upon those happy days.
The happy days of four short years
That now commencement ends.
Oh Commerce High, Oh Commerce High,
Our praise in song we sing.

CHORUS:

Farewell, dear Commerce High,
With you our work is o'er.
Now may your glory light our way,
This class of twenty-four.

Oh Commerce High, with kindly light, with skill and victory's aim
You pointed out the narrow path, the path that leads to fame.
With greatest care you rightly blend
The joy of work and play.
Oh Commerce High, Oh Commerce High,
To thee we tribute pay.

Oh Commerce High, within thy walls our chain of friendship grew
And throughout all the years to come we'll evermore be true.
Soon shall we meet the fray of life.
We hope to win that too.
Oh Commerce High, Oh Commerce High,
We pledge to thee anew.

EFFIE E. E. CROSSLEY.

Class Prophecy, 1924-B

MARY A. REARDON

I WILL tell to you now, just as I told Winnie O'Grady as we sat in Green Hill Park, of the doings of the members of the 1924-B class as I saw them ten years ago in 1934.

I had been teaching school in the Oldtown School for the Deaf & Dumb for nearly ten years when, in 1934, an uncle of mine died leaving me some twenty million dollars. In order to spend some of the money, and to gain a rest from my labors, I made up my mind to travel, deciding to "See America First."

I came first to my "old home town," now the very prosperous city of Worcester. I rode in from the north, but when I reached the Court House I thought I'd get out and walk as I would be better able to see the sights. As I alighted at the corner of Highland Street I heard such screams and shouts ensuing from the Court House that I stood stock still. I hadn't heard such talk in all my years in Oldtown, I was recollecting, when a truck driver, fairly on top of me, blew the horn. I quickly came back to earth and stepped from the path of the truck. I gazed after it and saw Raymond Hanna sitting up very straight behind the wheel of a truck, on the side of which I read: HANNA & SON TIN CAN MANUFACTURERS. I stepped quickly to the curb, resolved to investigate the shouting in the House of Justice. I made my way hastily to the court room, and nearly passed away when I saw the cause of it all. There was Anna Rice, a prominent lawyeress, telling the jury, in no low tone of voice that her client of course was not guilty, and entreating them to see the case in the right light. I sat down to watch the procedure, but the jury was filing out to reach a verdict and very solemnly Judge Lewis Dexter dismissed the court. I went up to "Nan" as I saw her going to the door, intent upon introducing myself, but there was no need for it as she recognized me immediately. She told me that she was living in Bachelorette Apartments on Highland Street, and insisted that I have lunch with her. We started up Highland Street, talking eagerly. Half way up the hill Anna started across the street telling me that her home was on the other side.

When we reached the middle of the road a noise from Main Street attracted our attention. We had just turned about when I suddenly felt a blow and found myself sitting down. I was dazed. I heard the squeals of what sounded like children, and the deep "I beg your pardon" of a man. I stood up and turned around just as Anna said, "Well Dick Anderson, explain yourself." What a sight to behold! There sat Dick and two small boys riding down Highland Street in an express wagon! "O," began Dick, "I've been running a number of chain restaurants from Worcester to Kalamazoo, so when I get a week off, I enjoy myself." Indeed, thought I, that was very much like

Dick's sense of enjoyment. We chatted for a few moments, but the lawyeress had to return to court so we continued on our way. Anna had very attractive apartments, and as we ate our meal we talked of old friends. She told me that she had defended a strenuous case the day before. Judith Pemstein was crossing Main Street when Tom Keevan dropped his purse from an aeroplane, hitting her on the head and inflicting serious injuries. Anna had defended Keevan, so of course he won. It seems that Evelyn Crossley was nearing the pinnacle of her career as a poetess when she had the misfortune to fall in love, and was now creating poems over the dish pan. Charlie Harris, she informed me, was doing very well as a pawn broker. "Of course," added Nan, "He is very familiar with money, you will remember he worked in a bank." Nathan Bass was making his mark in this world as an auctioneer.

Anna had to return to the Court House, and after promising to spend the night with her, I decided to "look the town over." Anna told me that if I kept my eyes open around the Post Office I would get a surprise.

I walked toward the center of the city, but by the time I had arrived at Harrington Corner I had also arrived at the conclusion that I was attracting a great deal of attention. The cause then came to my mind. My clothes surely did look as if I had come in on the last train from Oldtown! In order to improve my appearance I entered a very dignified looking store where Richard Healy's once stood and when about to enter the door I glanced at the gold lettering on it. There I read: CARMODY & MORT, FASHION EXPERTS. The names sounded familiar, but I did not wonder very long. Just inside I encountered the FASHION EXPERTS going to lunch, Miss Frances Moore and Miss Catherine Carmody. We talked of old times and I told them my tale of woe. They sympathized with me after gazing at my depleted apparel, and saw that every want of mine was filled. In the dress department I saw Edith Bell posing as a model for the Paris creations. When I left the store I started down toward the Post Office, and just opposite it I stood like one struck with paralysis. A large electric sign hung over the sidewalk, which read as follows: KIRWAN'S BRIDAL SHOPPE YOU FURNISH THE MONEY WE FURNISH THE REST. There was my surprise. Katherine Kirwan had taught school for but six months when she left to engage in business—what kind, I had never known. I hurried up the stairs and entered the establishment. There was Kitty having a very heated discussion with a very nervous bride-to-be. The girl wanted dawn colored stockings to wear on her wedding trip, while Kitty was doing all within her power to convince the girl that scarlet silk was just exactly what she needed. When the down-hearted girl left it was not without the scarlet stockings. "Well good night," exclaimed Kitty, "If it isn't Mae Reardon. Are you getting married too?" I hurried to explain that that was not the reason for my presence there, but I asked "Is that the way you treat your customers? Are those your selling tactics?" "O no," said she, "I don't do that very often but I simply have to get rid of these scarlet stockings, I wouldn't dare wear them myself. Didn't you recognize that girl? That's Alice Laidlaw. She is engaged to marry a very prominent prize fighter." We then sat down and talked of old class mates at Commerce. Alice Snyder had moved to Brookfield soon after graduation, and soon after that had

married the constable's son. She was quite prosperous now, having been seen in Worcester in a Ford coupé not long before my visit. Floris Raymond was at the head of an exclusive womens' clothing store in New York City with models from Paris and London. When I heard this I smiled and remembered that Floris always did like nice clothes. Sadie Aherne had climbed the ladder of success two steps at a time as she was now the principal of the "Know-It-All" Normal School in western Pennsylvania. She had on her faculty Grace Damon, Evelyn Darling, Elizabeth Durkin, Helen Ephriam, John Splaine, John Lubin, Leslie Whitworth and Frank Tuson. Margaret Fogarty had been writing books for four or five years, her latest "best seller" being ADVICE TO HENPECKED HUSBANDS. I wondered how Peg had ever gained such information but Kitty cleared the air by telling me that Peg had spent a few weeks at the home of each of her married friends before writing the book. Eleanor Buckley and Grace Cheney were running a bus line to different points of interest in Massachusetts, Eleanor at the wheel and Grace giving lectures. Grace's large vocabulary surely served her here, I thought. Finally I asked Kitty how she happened to be in such a business. "O," said she with a shrug, "Anybody could teach school, I wanted to be different," and with a laugh she left me to wait upon another blushing bride-to-be. I glanced at my watch and decided that I must hasten along.

I strolled into the nearest ice cream parlor to find refreshment and as I glanced up to give the order to the waitress I recognized Ester Hinkle. When she recognized me she spilled a glass of water down my back, destroying my new "city style" hat. She drew up a chair and while drying the brim of my hat she told me her story. After graduation she had worked in an office for a while, when, like others, she wanted to do something different. She and Florence Hjelmstrom and Marion Hill had hit upon the plan of opening this combination tea room and ice cream parlor. She took me to the office in the rear and there were the Marion and Florence of old. It was about four o'clock and business was not rushing so they set a table for four and between bites we talked of former class mates. Nora McCarron was at the head of the Department of Physical Education in Indianapolis. Emily Wight and Riva Talamo were teachers of English at the Classical High School. Alice Donahue and "Trudy" DeVoe were now employed by the government, foretelling the weather. A man then passed the door carrying a large suitcase. "O," said I, "Isn't that Robert Nosworthy?" "Yes," answered Marion, "Didn't you know that he has made a name for himself as a steeplejack? He is now preparing to paint the flag pole on top of the Park Building." I then remembered that Bob always did like a high life. A group entered the parlor at this point, so the girls were forced to bid me adieu as the rush hour was on. I started out hastily as I knew that Anna would be waiting and she never had a great supply of patience. Very shortly afterward I was striding up Highland Street, but fortunately Anna had not returned. I went in however, and talked with her companion whom I found to be Emma Early. Anna soon arrived and after dinner we attended an entertainment at Mechanics Hall.

The first number on the program was a solo by Miss Smythe. I looked and sure enough, there stood Pearle, singing like a nightingale. As the next performer was being announced I was tucking away my various belongings,

so I was not very attentive until a young man, in a fine tenor voice, began to sing. I gasped and almost stood up in my bewilderment. "Bill" Bragg, a prominent tenor, had just returned from his study in Europe. I smiled as I thought that we never appreciated the fine music we heard in Room 1, when Bill sat there as a senior. The spotlight was then turned to the farther entrance and in the midst of the pink light Leona Robbins sallied forth, carrying a saxophone a great deal larger than herself. She played very sweetly, but soon the spotlight left her and again sought the entrance. Out came Frances, her twin, in a singing and dancing specialty. The twins as of old, Frances taking the noisier part and "Ona" making a splendid background. I was overjoyed at seeing such a number of my old friends so successful, but the last number caused my cup of joy to over flow. "Spinney" Ryan in a toe dancing specialty was all that could be desired. We left the hall very much elated and hurried home.

In the morning I thought that I needed a new hat after my experiences of the previous afternoon for I decided to go to New York. I went into a very fashionable hat shop on Main Street, and when just inside, I met the owner, Fannie Clapp. She fitted me out in a new straw bonnet, and I made my way to the Union Depot. As ever, I was just too late, the train had gone. I took a seat in the waiting room to watch the passing crowds and to while away my time. I first however secured a copy of Peg Fogarty's book, ADVICE TO HENPECKED HUSBANDS, to read while on the train. I sat dreaming when suddenly a man called out the next train for Boston. I looked up quickly to see Wilbur Campbell calling out the trains. The next time he called it was my train for New York. I entered, found a comfortable seat, and settled down. Very shortly afterward a very prosperous looking gentleman took the seat beside me. I glanced sideways and thought that I recognized the features of Theodore Wohlbruck. Just at that moment he glanced at me, and I was correct. He was now a well-to-do manufacturer of ear rings, and was travelling to New York to purchase a new stock. We began to talk of school days and then of class mates. "You know," said Teddy, "Adrian Choquette is now guiding the destiny of New York City. Go to see him when you get there, you will never know him." This did not stun me for Adrian had once guided the destiny of the 1924-B class at Commerce. Helen Cahill, he told me, was now going throughout the country giving lectures on THE VALUE OF AN EDUCATION. Charlotte Gibbons and Beatrice Breault were in Boston running an agency for Lonely Hearts, but the joke of it all was that neither of them had ever married. May Berger had established a Mission School in China for the conversion of pagans, and had Helen Griffin, Julia Greene and Alice McDonald as members of her staff. "Ted" then noticed the title of the book I held. "Advice to henpecked husbands," said he, "I guess I'll get a copy for a friend of mine, he married Ruth Ford about a year ago." Arthur Bellerose and Dina Kaplan had entered the movie world. Dina was a successor of Theda Bara and Arthur was succeeding Charlie Chaplin. "And," added Teddy, "He can entertain his audience much better than Charlie ever could." Enis Leofanti and Helen McCartin were the two head cooks on the finest vessel afloat, the "Dorothy Marion," named after "Dot" Lewis. The Captain of the ship was Paul Backlin. At this point we drew

into the New York Station. I went immediately to the City Hall and took the escalator to the top floor. I paused on the threshold of the Executive Chambers and watched Adrian signing a pile of nicely typed letters. He noticed the shadow in the doorway and looked up. I smiled and was instantly recognized. We talked for a moment, but I did not wish to take up too much of the busy man's time. "Wait a minute," said he, and he touched a button on the desk. Almost instantly his secretary stood smiling in the doorway. There stood Miss Margaret Loughlin, otherwise known as Peg. We chatted away but as we turned to enter her private office a man entered. He placed a large sheet of paper before Adrian and they began to talk like old friends. It was a permit to run a circus in the New York City Fair Grounds. I glanced at the signature and read D. LEANDER BRENNEN. The name sounded familiar so I looked up, but the man was gone. I looked at Peg in astonishment, but she smiled and said, "Why Leander has been running a circus for years and has met with great success." It was about five o'clock when Adrian again pressed the button and dismissed Peg for the evening. He told her also that she might have the following day off. Peg insisted that I stay at her home while in the city, and we planned to see a show that evening and to attend Brennen's Circus the next day. As we walked toward her home I kept my eyes wide open. Suddenly I nudged Peg and said, "Doesn't that look like Allen Beckwith coming along like a million dollars!" "It is he," said Peg, "Evidently you haven't seen any billboards around. Well Allen has used his head to amass a fortune." We turned a corner and a large bulletin confronted us, upon which I read: WEAR BECKWITH'S KIPPY HATS AND BE IN STYLE, and to the right was a picture of Allen wearing a fine felt hat. "Beckie" had surely used his head for once in his life. We arrived at Peg's home which was in the Bolack Apartments, a large building owned by Francis Bolack a former class mate of ours.

We hurried through our evening meal and started for the theatre. The "Follies" were playing that evening and to our surprise we noticed a number of old friends. Elizabeth Papineau, Gladys Olson, Margaret Kiley, Helen Beskel and Anna Bluskas were in the front row of the chorus. We hurried from the theatre as it was growing late, but when we got into bed we again began to talk of old friends. Annette Anderson, who played the piano for us at school was now touring the country as an accompanist. Her employer, Einar Backstrom, was the successor of Caruso. Florence Parker had moved to Northampton shortly after graduation and had since married one of the Coolidge boys, who by the way, was succeeding his father at the White House. Florence surely made a splendid "First Lady" I thought. I was informed that Sarah Madden was one of the head stenographers in the New York City Hall, and so that she might not be lonesome her old pal, Jeanette McGarrell had also come to New York. Jeanette was instructing the young hopefuls in a private school, on the subject of etiquette. Cora Thorpe was running sight seeing busses through New York's Chinatown. "Bea" McQuillan, "I" Donnelly and Grace O'Connor were running a number of chain bakeries which they called the BLUE AND GOLD SYSTEM. Just at this point I fell asleep, Peg still talking of our old class mates. In the morning Peg and I began to do up the housework, preparatory to going to the circus in the afternoon. I

was putting some milk into the ice chest when a man's head appeared in the doorway. "Want any ice today?" he asked. "No, not today" called Peg from the kitchen, but I stood looking at him with my mouth open. There stood Robert Millet with a one hundred pound cake of ice on his back!

We finally got started for the circus. As we strolled along we chatted gaily. At the corner I heard a voice say, "Come along Fido. Come Fishcake. Come on." I turned to see "Betsy" Rheinheimer walking along with about seven dogs. Betsy had always loved animals, but this was rather unusual. We stopped to talk and we found out that she was caring for the dog department in the Reynolds Dumb Animal School. This school was financed by "Bill" Reynolds a retired millionaire. We boarded an elevated street railway car at this point and in a short time arrived at the fair grounds. We went to purchase our tickets and at the window was Blanche Marcus. When just inside the gates we encountered John Zemaitis, shouting that he had "Peanuts, Chewing-gum, and Popcorn" for sale. Going along farther we saw a crowd moving toward the swimming tank. We followed and there saw Jeanette Peloquin, Lillian Regan, Hilja Niemi, Alice Orgard, Mary Stokowski and Violet Sundstrom thrilling the crowd with their fancy diving. We stood for a few moments and then moved on. The next thrill we received made our hair stand on end. Gladys Beckland was doing a fancy cakewalk on the back of a galloping horse! Seeing a number of people gazing skyward we followed suit. John Hussey, Florence Belair, Mary Kane, Augusta Kesseli and Dot Lanigan were walking the tight rope and much to our delight and astonishment they all reached the other side in safety. We walked into one of the side shows and there saw Benjamin Levine as a sword swallower. A man was caged in, whom we thought to be about ten feet tall. In front was a sign "The Tallest Man in Captivity. Mr. Anthony Cronin. Size 9 feet 7 1/10 inches tall." Nora Fitzgibbons, Irene Hackett and Helen Guyer were sitting in a corner charming snakes and twining them about the poles of the tents. Emily Hamblin was showing off three green Maltese kittens. Just outside we saw a number of the fair sex riding some fine old elephants. I recognized among them, Leona Butwiewicz, Esther Carlson, Gertrude Farnon, Rita Dean and Rose Lester. When we decided to leave we were in the midst of a large crowd nearing the entrance. All of a sudden Leo Lapierre stubbed his toe and fell, face downward. The crowd trampled over him and it was found necessary to call the ambulance. When it arrived we recognized Clifton Hosmer as the driver. The back was opened, and lo and behold! There stood Dr. Lawrence Barsky, in a long white coat, and Miss Lenora Deviny, in a nurse's uniform, prepared to try their skill upon the poor, unfortunate Leo. We again went on our way but once outside the grounds we lost all sense of direction. We spied a police officer and made our way toward him. Peg smiled and began "Will you please—well if it isn't Francis Sullivan." We told him our tale of woe and he placed us safely on a trolley car. We had to get off at the corner to get something for supper, and we entered a very large, modern market. Just inside we saw Wilfred Robert, the proprietor, walking about. He waited upon us, and then told us that if we went up to the office we would see a number of old friends. We followed directions, and met a regular Commerce Colony. Rita Finnegan was head book-keeper, and has as

her assistants, Catherine Boyle, Elsa Brandt and Bessie Bromsky. Mr. Roberts' private secretary was Alice Quarforth, and the cashier was Freda Brikman. Tom Carrigan was employed as head butcher. We left and just outside met Alice Quist. She had had a fine position teaching in Worcester but the Superintendent of Schools in New York City, Mr. Corneilus Fitzgerald, had sent for her, and she was now teaching in the New York Latin School. She informed us that Alice Norgren had made herself famous in Worcester as a flute player. Helen Ostergard was now private secretary to Paul Haran, successor to the President of Clark University. Flora Berthel was now an official police woman on the beach at Atlantic City, and Estelle McCarthy was her superior officer. Barbara Talbot, Evelyn Noonan and Loretta Splaine were running a very successful Beauty Shop on Main Street. George McGeachy was now Chief of Police in Worcester, and added to his force Carl Miller, Arthur Lockwood and Carl Nygard. Peg and I strolled along toward home and got in just in time for supper. I then decided that I would return to Worcester the next day. In the morning I busied myself packing and was ready to leave about two o'clock, bag and baggage. I started toward the depot but had not gone far when I heard a familiar voice call "Wait a minute, Mae." There stood Millicent Beane. "Well where did you drop from," said I. "I haven't heard from you for about four months." "O," said she, "Let me explain. After I visited you four months ago I went out to Chicago and got a marvellous position. The Chairman of the School Board there, James Rourke, gave me the job of going from school to school giving a series of little talks on Good Behavior in the Class Room. I had to sit up each night preparing my topics for the following day, so I had little time for writing letters. I am now on a leave of absence for I got worn out from talking so much. Where are you going?" I replied that I was going back home, "But," I added, "I have grown so fond of city life again that I can't imagine how I shall be able to stay in Oldtown again." "Millie" thought a moment and said, "Come on back to my rooms and I'll pack up and go with you. We can get an apartment like Anna Rice has, and share expenses. I'll be the boss, to keep the peace." Not peace, I thought sadly, but pieces. We went to her rooms and I waited while she packed her grip, and once more started for the station. Millicent then suggested that we buy some new clothes to take back with us, and led the way to the most fashionable store on the street. At the shoe department Mildred Peterson saw that our wants were supplied, and then we travelled along. We picked out coats and were waited on by Agnes Norsigian. Our hats we purchased from Hazel Nelson, and gloves from another Commerce girl, Edith Nass. We boarded the train for Worcester and settled down to talk. Just as we got comfortable a boy came through the train selling chocolates. Both of us purchased, and dreamily I took the wrapper from my package. I was about to eat a Murphy Chocolate Bar, manufactured by the Murphy Corporation. This corporation, I read, was made up of four Commerce Murphys, Arline, Catherine Theresa, Katherine Rita, and Margaret. Millicent then began to chatter. Ella Olsen and Theresa Edlin were running a hairdressing parlor in Worcester. All of Worcester had been startled a week before when the Mayor, Harold Ouimet, had eloped with his stenographer. "Talk about soft jobs" said Millicent, "Listen to this. Ranny Engstrom and John Ward have

a stand outside New York's largest theatre where mothers can check their babies while they watch the performance.'' Ethel Baker and Edward Bogage were dealers in stocks and bonds on Wall Street in New York. Fannie Gordon and Mary Ward were both married to millionaires and were living a life of luxury. Finally we both grew hungry and went into the dining car. Alice Casey was in there, monarch of all she serveyed, for the dining car was under her supervision. Mary Coffey was the head waitress and had as her assistants Rachel Conger, Hazel Coté, Esther Ferguson, Mildred Fine and Vogel Freed. After we had satisfied our appetites we returned to our seats after purchasing a Worcester newspaper. The names of two Commerce boys were in the head lines. Dan Healy and Walter Frykholm had been held up and robbed of sixty cents the night before. ''O,'' exclaimed my companion, ''That's too much money for any fellow to carry around at night!'' In the personals I found that Eleanor Foley, Lucy Small, Esther Smith, Annie Selzo, Elizabeth Francke and Melissa Goldsberry were gone on a pleasure trip to the north pole. Martha Goldberg was opening an exclusive gift shop in the new Charles Grace Building on Pearl Street. Antoinette Jeannette and Grace Zolla had opened offices as public stenographers. Bertha Josephs was starting on a tour around the world with Beatrice Griffiths, Helen Grogan and Dorothy Hendrickson. Irene Scudds was teaching in the west. She had a class of cow boys in evening school. A teachers convention was being held in Worcester, some of the speakers of the day being Mary Hickey from Spencer, Mildred Hinckel from Paxton, Margaret Horton from North Grafton, Esther Ingman from North Brookfield, Elsie Johnson from Shrewsbury and Edith Jones from Boylston. Grace Lawler and Leona Lapin were swimming instructors at the Y. W. C. A. Ivy Ledger and Viola Johnson had won fame as feminine boxers. Jeanette Lipshitz and Anna Cowitz were writing articles for the Worcester Telegram entitled ''Laugh and Grow Fat.'' Lillian Cotter, Rose Marone, Helen Mann, Alice Lundstrom and Ellen Lorden were running a day nursery and having a fine time. Elizabeth and Satenig Hovigimian turned out to be famous historians and were to lecture in Worcester. In looking over the advertising section I saw that Margaret Sivert was now telling fortunes. I saw another advertisement reading thus: O'NEIL & RUSSELL BARBERS WE GUARANTEE TO SHAVE YOU SATISFACTORILY OR YOUR WHISKERS REFUNDED. Charles Fagan and William Lacosse were engaged in painless dentistry, or at least they called it such. Irene Mannion, Roxie Mirakin and Merle Rattlesdorfer were seeking positions as tutors for vacation time. The train was now pulling in at the Worcester Depot and eagerly we alighted. We hurried to the street and summoned a taxicab. As we got in and told the cab driver to take us to the Bancroft, we recognized him as Charles Sweeny. We alighted at the hotel and went inside. As we were about to register we saw Eva Silverman, and Mary Fox typing busily in the office. ''Well,'' said the clerk. ''I don't believe we have room for you. There is an entertainment here tonight and most of the rooms are taken. Here comes the manager. I'll speak to him about it.'' We turned our eyes upon the manager and recognized Kenneth Connor. He and Joseph Conlin had recently purchased the hotel. We immediately secured a suite. A young man escorted us to our rooms whom we afterward recognized as Leonard McNamara. He told us that Inez

Frantz, Anna Maciejewski and Helen Masoomian, three prominent farmerettes were to give lectures the next day on Scientific Farming. The entertainment in the evening filled us with joy. Peggy Gallagher danced as of old, and Mary Galvin and Anne Mitchell appeared in a number of vocal duets and were generously applauded. Myrna Smith played a violin solo accompained by Ethel Sohlberg. Althea Widdis played an accordian while Lovelina St. Onge and Harold Wray danced a jig. Dancing was enjoyed after the performance and "Dan Silverman's Jazz Orchestra" furnished the music. Frank Shea played the saxophone, Helen Ryan the piano, Anna Mars the violin, Ella Nelson the drum, and Eddie Ostberg the cornet. As we were leaving the hall we noticed two large paintings done by Evelyn Rhodinizer.

In the morning we secured an apartment and started off to purchase our furnishings. We went into a large store on Main Street owned by William Gearin. We began purchasing the best that could be had, regardless of price, and soon had quite a collection. Winnie McMahon, we soon found was the head bookkeeper. Coming outside we noticed a sign across the street which read PARSOL'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. We went in, as we needed some one to help us in keeping our apartment cosy, and Amelia Parsol furnished us with just such a person.

Millicent and I lived in that apartment until three years ago when she was lured away from me by a tall, dark-haired man and the attractiveness of a new home. I became very lonely without her, for I had really nothing to do. I finally decided to go back to Oldtown, and come here only once in a while when I have some shopping to do or when I call on Millie. I am now waiting for a train that does not start until five o'clock so I can keep you company for awhile.

BIOGRAPHIES

FAIL NEVER RISE FOREVER

CLASS·OF·1924

TED WOHLBRUCK

1924 B

MARTHA FRANCES ADAMS

"Life is what you make it."

Martha is a quiet girl with light brown hair and hazel eyes. Although Martha has not been very prominent in school activities, she has not been by any means a silent partner. Martha is not "wild" about studying and yet she always seems to get called on for something she knows. She is a happy-go-lucky sort and has not yet pierced the veil of the future, but intends to enter the Perry Kindergarten School. The best wishes of the 1924 Class go with you.

Britomart

SARAH MADELINE AHEARNE

"Quiet forsooth was she, not vain,
If friends be a credit, she has much gain."

Sadie's name appears at the head of all her class—not only because it is first in alphabetical order, but because she is an A-1 student. During the summer the mayor found that he could not run the city government without assistance so Miss Carrigan sent Sadie down to help him out. However, Sadie doesn't intend to continue stenography, but hopes some day to be a member of the High School of Commerce English Department.

Honors; Britomart; Girls' Debating Club

ANNETTE GLADYS ANDERSON

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast."

Annette is one of the most promising "Little Paderewskis" of our class. We have all heard her play, for Annette was the school pianist during our Senior year, playing at Assembly every Tuesday morning. Annette was also one of our honor pupils, and especially clever in stenography. When Mr. Morrill asked his customary question. "How many got that letter?" Annette's hand always was seen. She expects to go to a conservatory of music in order to develop her talent.

Britomart; School Pianist, Orchestra B, Boys' Glee Club, Girls' Glee Club, Consolidated High School Orchestra
Honors

ASTRID MARIE ANDERSON

"Serene and resolute and still,
And calm and self-possessed."

Astrid is one of the quiet, unassuming girls in our class. She believes in study before pleasure, and so is not very active in the social affairs, but by fine scholarship shows her interest in our class and school. Her pursuit of the elusive "A" is unceasing and not unsuccessful. She must have a great deal of wisdom stored away by this time, for she always has to be convinced of the whys and wherefores of everything. We wish her the best of luck and success in her future career.

ESTHER AGNES ANDERSON

"A demure studious girl."

Esther is a quiet, studious girl well liked by all her school mates. She came from East Kendall St. School in 1920. Although she has not been especially active in our social clubs, she has many friends. Esther intends to go to work and we are sure that some office will be greatly enriched by her knowledge. The class of 1924 wish you the best of luck, Esther.

Honors

LILIAN RUTH ANDERSON

"A sweeter girl could ne'er be found."

"Lil" has a sincere charming manner that has won for her a host of friends at Commerce. She is by far one of our most clever scholars, especially brilliant in stenography and we are sure of her success as "Somebody's Stenog." Her large vocabulary and brilliant oral themes have made her the idol of the teachers. We do not know what "Lil" intends to do, but are sure she will be a success if she takes the stenographic road to business.

Aftermath; Honors

RICHARD GRANT ANDERSON

"Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend me your ears."

With a smile on his face "Dick", as he is better known, meets the days as they come. "Dick" came to us from Quinsigamond. He is very fond of dancing and perhaps he will be opening a dancing school some time in the near future. Nevertheless, he finds time for his lessons. We wish you all the success in the world, "Dick", and expect some day to see your name among the leaders of it.

Class Ring Committee

HELENA EUNICE ASAKOWICH

"A merry heart goes all the day."

Helena is one of the most cheerful girls of the class of '24. She is always ready for a good time and willing to be a participant in any fun. Her pleasant manner and winning smile have won for her many friends and admirers among both the boys and the girls. Helena is certainly a friend worth having! She is leaving Commerce to enter the business world and expects some day to be a court reporter. Good luck to you, Helena!

PAUL ARVID BACKLIN

"There is society in the deepest solitude."

Paul transferred to Commerce in 1921, coming from Classical. Backlin is supposed to be very, very, quiet, but oh! Paul! He is so different when you know him! In class, Paul is a source of amusement to all, especially to those who sit near him, for his humor is quite enjoyable if you can draw him out of his shell—a shell of modesty. We regret that Paul has not joined more of our societies, for if he had he would have been a very popular member. The best of luck, "Modesty."

EINAR ANDERS BACKSTROM

"Never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you."

All those that don't know Einar please raise their right hand. Why, I'm surprised you do not know that happy lad. A jollier boy can not be found. He may be seen anytime in the corridors with his universal grin, and at peace with the world. Although he has not participated in any of our organizations he has been doing his bit. His smile has brightened many a heavy heart. Einar is a Jolly Fellow, a Good Student, what more is necessary?

LEONE ANNETTE BAGLEY

"Her good nature is like the sunshine,
Shedding brightness everywhere."

As sweet a tempered girl as one could wish is Leone. She is popular with boys and with girls and lucky are they who have the privilege of being her intimate friends. She came from the Upsala St. School to further her education at Commerce. As a result of her efforts she has become very skillful in the art of Stenography and Typewriting and now has a position as a lawyer's secretary. Keep it up, "Lee"!

ETHEL BAKER

"Smooth run the waters where the brook is deep."

Ethel is one of our quiet, cheerful girls, but quietness is a virtue with her. She has always excelled in her school work, attends faithfully to her studies, and is a lover of good music. Although she spends much time on her lessons, she finds time to attend operas and musicals. On leaving us, she plans to enter the New England Conservatory of Music, where she will further her study of the piano. Success to you, Ethel!

ANTOINETTE BALIS

"Life is real; life is earnest."

Antoinette, known to all as "Nettie" is just as full of fun as of earnestness. She came to Commerce in her sophomore year from the Salisbury St. Branch, and at once made many friends. When we first met Nettie we thought her a very quiet and serious girl but as we became better acquainted we also found her to be witty and humorous. An earnest scholar, she is loved by teachers as well as pupils. "May success always follow you, Nettie."

Honors

ELIZABETH MARY BARRETT

"Oh, fie upon this single life."

"Lizzie" is that dark-eyed miss you've seen walking up and down the corridors with a crowd of chattering girls. She entered the High School of Commerce four years ago with the same smile of to-day, by which she has gained hundreds of friends. Why yes, she does study hard, for she receives nothing but A's.(?) Her ambition is to—"Oh well," be cautious whom you pick out, "Lizzie."

Debating

JOHN LAWRENCE BARSKY

"Who wants a banquet?"

John, alias "Lawrie," came to us from Lake View School. This popular young man was a very active President of our recently organized Radio Club. "Lawrie" is an ardent sportsman, and admirer of the fair sex, and a true friend. He is a diligent student, and is bound to win his glory in the end. As Chairman of our Social Committee he is a wonder. We shall all watch him eagerly as he paddles his canoe on the rough sea of life. May success attend his efforts.

Assembly; Blackfriars; Orchestra B; Combined Chorus; Boys' Glee Club; Social Committee, Chairman

NATHAN BASS

"Things are not what they seem."

Nathan came to us from the Millbury Street Preparatory. He is a very good student, and always has his lessons prepared, but hides his cleverness behind an attitude of indifference. When he is called on in class he says, "I don't know if this is correct." He then commences to recite very brilliantly and correctly. After graduation Nathan is to further his studies at Clark University, where he is sure to make good. Dancing isn't as bad as you thought it would be, is it, "Nate"?

Class Gift Committee, Chairman; Mercury Staff; Assembly; Combined Chorus; Boys' Glee Club; Radio Club

MILLICENT GERTRUDE BEANE

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Millicent, more commonly known as "Milly," graduated from the Belmont St. School in 1920, and came with the rest of her friends to Commerce. "Milly" is one of our very popular misses, (especially with those of the opposite sex). She is known as M. T. Beane, or the writer of the "Chatterbox" Column of the *Mercury*. She has also served as Assistant Secretary of the Britomart Literary Society. The best wishes of the class goes with you, "Milly," in whatever college you enter.

Britomart; Girls' Glee Club; Mercury Staff

MARIE AGNES BEAUDETTE

"Never in a hurry, never has a care,
Never known to worry, beloved everywhere."

At the first glance one might think that she was a quiet and unassuming Miss, but the bonny twinkle of her eyes changes our opinion of her. Mere boys do not bother Marie. She finds plenty to interest her among the girls. One of her many enviable achievments is her ability to sew. With this talent she surely should earn enough to supply her father's Essex with gas. All our wishes for success are with you (and the machine) "Beaudie."

Britomart 3 years; Combined Chorus 1 year

GLADYS EVELYN BECKLUND

"Success comes to the one who earns it."

From the Quinsigamond School, Gladys came into our ranks at Commerce. She has made many, many friends and is always seen with the crowd. Gladys is fond of her lessons and is preparing to enter the business world from here. She will succeed because she is willing to try. She spends her spare time with her chums in merry conversation planning for some good time. We, as members of the 1924 class, wish her luck in her chosen career.

ALLEN CATERSON BECKWITH

"Those who get left are the ones who go slow."

Allen ambled into school some four years ago and settled himself in a corner. But he isn't the type of fellow who stays in a corner a great while. With the development of school spirit and class spirit our hero found himself developing accordingly and soon if anyone wanted a bit of decorating done or a table fixed up for a candy sale, Beckwith was the boy elected. But with all his popularity he had time for social events and studies. The world will receive a versatile worker when he leaves us.

FLORENCE ELIZABETH BELAIR

"Come, and trip it as you go,
On light fantastic toe."

Florence is a girl anyone would be pleased to meet. There is a certain quiet charm about her which has made steadfast friends of those who have been closely associated with her in school. She came to us from Classical, and lucky was Commerce to get such a girl. Florence is never satisfied unless she gets the best marks that Commerce gives. In stenography she is standing at the head of her class and Commerce is very proud of her. Wish you good luck for a bright future, Florence.

EDITH VIOLA BELL

"Happiness consists in activity."

Edith, a small but active girl, joined us in 1920. For one year, because of the overcrowded condition of Commerce, she attended the North branch. In the North gym she took part in every activity, coming in third in a meet with the North girls. When she joined us at the main building, she enrolled at once in our gym class, and for the last three years has been one of our best athletes. Edith intends to train further in the Posse Normal School of Physicial Education.

Britomart, Treasurer; Hockey; Girls' Basketball, Manager; Mercury Staff

ARTHUR JOSEPH BELLEROSE

"The sweetest hours that e'er I spend
Are spent among the lassies."

"Pete" hails from the Holy Name of Jesus School. He is one of those happy-go-lucky chaps, always out for a good time. Now, don't let this mislead you, because "Pete" is very studious. Let "Pete" tell it. His rosy complexion is the envy of all the girls, but he refuses to tell them where he buys it. Can he dance? "Pete" is some shark when it comes to dancing and he can be found at most of the school dances. Here's wishing you luck in the future, "Pete."

Cross Country; Assembly; Motto Committee, Chairman

MAY FLORENCE BERGER

"For she's a jolly good fellow."

May, a graceful, light-haired girl, graduated from the Lake View school in 1920 and decided to further her education in the Big Red School on the Hill. She is fond of her lessons and is sure to succeed in whatever she undertakes. May is also fond of a good time and is always present when there is one. She has a loving smile that has won her many friends. We, the members of the Senior class, wish you luck in your future career, May.

Britomart; Girls' Glee Club

FLORA ALBERTA BERTHEL

"Her eyes are like the Sunbeams."

Flora is very much like a rose. From early morning till sunset she makes us glad because she is with us—so does the rose. Although she is somewhat quiet, she is not by any means uninteresting in class. Her ready answers, her dazzling smile, and her coaxing manner have won her a host of loyal friends who wish her the best that life can give—health, happiness and wealth.

HELEN CONSTANCE BESKEL

"I have a heart with room for every joy."

Helen came to us in 1921 from Classical bringing with her a fadeless smile. Her snappy brown eyes were always twinkling with mischief and she kept us busy thinking what she was going to do next. One of her favorite pastimes was the Gym and she was a member of the Basketball team. There were certain times when she was serious; that was when she was preparing her lessons, for Helen did those every day. The class of 1924 wish you every success in the future.

Girls' Basketball

MARGARET ELIZABETH BIRATH

"A sweet attractive kind of grace."

"Greta's" quiet ease and grace and her cheery smile have won her many friends, both boys and girls. She seems quite demure as she strolls through the corridors, but we know she has many outside interests. Her chief ambition is to be a nurse. Now everyone wants to be sick! We can all guess what a perfect nurse "Greta" will make with her calm and graceful manners. Good luck to you "Greta."

ANNA CASMIRA BLUNSKAS

"Hinges of true friendship never grow rusty."

Anna is one of the quiet, pleasant members of the Class of 1924. Although she does not devote all of her time to studies, she never has to worry about her marks. Her cheerful disposition has made her a favorite. Although she is not a member of any society or athletic team, she attends many of the games, thus showing her Commerce spirit. She plans to become "Somebody's Stenog," and we know she will put "Cam. O'Flage" out of sight.

EDWARD JONAH BOGAGE

"For he's a jolly good fellow."

Everybody knows him! He is friendly to all, and therefore we all are his friends. He is a good scholar, and majors in English, but Jokes and humorous stories are at his tongue's end always. After graduating from Commerce he will go into business. When he is a full-fledged business man we are all going to be his customers for, while we are trading his stories will make us forget the price. Best wishes to our friend without a grouch.

FRANCIS JOSEPH BOLACK

"Worth, courage, honor, these indeed, your sustenance and birthright are."

Francis is one of our good students and good workers. We may see him at any time busily studying in Room 1. He has been a very faithful member of the Mercury staff, helping much in making the "Mercury" such a good school paper. When Francis leaves the High School of Commerce, he plans to enter the Northeastern University and we feel sure that he will succeed in whatever he undertakes.

Assembly; Mercury Staff

THERESE CLARE BOLTON

"Merry Maiden free from care."

Throughout our four years' association, Therese has always been a jolly, "peppy" companion. She has not been very prominent in school activities, but she has often been seen at the school socials. We all envy Therese, her beautifully unconcerned manner in regard to her studies, but we notice that she usually "gets there" just the same. She has not told us her plans for next year, but she has our lucky wish.

Blackfriars; Gift Committee

CATHERINE VERONICA BOYLE

"Laugh and the world laughes with you."

So believes our Catherine. If we hear a merry laugh in the classroom or in the corridors, we know that Catherine is close at hand. Her winning ways and cheerful disposition have gained for her many friends during her four years at Commerce. As yet, Catherine hasn't decided what she will do when she leaves the High School of Commerce, but we know that she will succeed. Catherine will leave many friends behind her when she goes her own sweet way.

WILLIAM JOHN BRAGG

"A man may smile and smile, and be a villain."

When "Bill" joined our ranks in 1922 his winning personality soon gained for him a prominent place. His Junior year found him looking after the financial matters of the 1924-B class, besides being a veritable asset to the Boys' Glee Club. Although "Bill" continued to hold the responsible position of Treasurer of the Senior class, he found time to take an active part in the Assembly and to root for the Mercury. Bragg intends to enter some textile school in the fall, so with the knowledge he receives there and his experience as a treasurer, a few more years should find him treasurer of the Whittall concern.

Assembly; Boys' Glee Club; Blackfriars; Mercury; Class Treasurer

ELSA MARGUERITE BRANDT

"A friend, tried and true."

Elsa is one of the Boylston girls and there is no doubt that she is very popular. Elsa came to us from North High School in 1921. Although she is prominent in school and outside activities, she also excels in her studies and we know that she spends many quiet hours studying. During her stay at Commerce, Elsa has gained a host of friends who will not soon forget her. When Elsa leaves us she plans to enter the Hahnemann Hospital School for Nurses. Elsa's one great ambition in life is to help others and we are sure that she will fulfill her desires. Success to you, Elsa!

Britomart; Revelers; Combined Chorus; Glee Club; Motto Committee; Freshman Welcome Committee.

BEATRICE EMMA BREAULT

"Just as you've smiled on others,
May Fortune smile on you."

Four years ago this little girl entered Commerce. Today the young lady is leaving this "School on the Hill" with an excellent knowledge of bookkeeping and stenography and we feel sure that she will be a success in the business world. No matter where you see "B," she is always smiling and willing to give you a helping hand. She is one of our many good examples of a Commerce girl, and her leaving will be a great loss to Commerce. The Blue and Gold wishes you success, Beatrice.

Banner Committee; Britomart

DOUGLAS LEANDER BRENNEN

"O that my tongue were in the thunder's mouth!
Then with a passion would I shake the world."

Leander was a quiet, studious boy during his first two years at the school on the hill, but when he attained the dignity of a Junior, he began to get the reputation of being a strong debater. Brennen made up for lost time in his Senior year by being president of the Assembly, captain of the Senior debating team, a member of the varsity debating team, and editor of school notes for the *Post* as well as for the *Mercury*. He intends to enter either a school of accounting or a law school; however, we should not be surprised to find him Editor-in-chief of the New York *Times* in time to come.

Assembly; Debating Team; Mercury Staff; Aftermath Committee

FREDA GERTRUDE BRICKMAN

"Treasures, precious and rare,
Are not found everywhere."

The day after Labor Day, 1921, a little girl entered the doors of Commerce. She was a timid child; and now when she is a Senior she has not changed much. Perhaps Freda has lost a little of her shyness; still she is far from talkative. Perhaps this has been the reason for her doing such good work. Whatever is the reason, Freda has gained the confidence of us all. The best of luck to a diligent and scholarly young lady.

ELLA BRODSKY

"Her studious habits are her greatest assets."

Miss Brodsky, when graduating from Ledge St. School went to Classical High. After her first year she decided that Commerce would be better suited to prepare her for the business world. Since coming to Commerce, Ella has put all her energy into her studies. She has not had much time for the school activities, but has found time to make many friends, among both faculty and schoolmates. Although she cannot decide what her future will be, Ella plans to make for herself a place in some business enterprise.

BESSIE RUTH BROMSKY

"Ask Bessie, she knows."

Bessie is one of our "chic" little girls. If you want to find out about the latest fashions, you'll ask Bessie because she knows. While at Commerce Bessie has made many friends, and because of her sunny disposition and smiling face she is liked by all. Bessie's personality and convictions make her a very good salesgirl and we all hope that in later years, should Bessie take up "selling" as her career, she will be a great success. Bessie is also a very good dancer and no party is complete without her. Is it any wonder, then, that we like her?

ELLA CECILIA BROSNIHAN

"To know her was to love her."

Ella is a quiet roomer of Room 1. She is a very studious girl. Socially she has not been prominent for Ella, evidently, thought it better to spend her time on her studies. Grafton St. School sent her to Commerce where everyone who knows her loves her. She intends to go to Normal School.

We wish you luck, Ella.

ELEANOR JANET BUCKLEY

"Never in a hurry, never has a care;
Never known to worry, smiling everywhere."

Our joy-bringing friend, Eleanor, came to us from New Woodland Street School. Her wit is never exhausted, and she does her share in making good, jolly times for those about her. Eleanor intends to become a nurse and we know she'll be successful. Her patients will certainly grow fat if the old saying "laugh and grow fat" is still true. Eleanor has been a member of the Britomart for two years, has written many of the clever "writeups" in the Aftermath, and on top of all this, she is one of our Honor Pupils.

Britomart; Glee Club; Aftermath; Honors

ANNA CHRISTINE BUNEVITH

"A quiet and winsome maiden is she."

We are glad that Anna decided to leave Grammar School to enter Commerce as a member of our class. She is not small, but 'tis said that good things don't always come in small packages. Her friends will tell you that she is a very good companion. It's when she smiles that she looks her sweetest. She has not made her ambition known to us but we wish her success in the future.

LEONA TERESA BUTKIEWICZ

"She is a maid of artful grace,
Gentle in form and fair of face."

Leona is a quiet, innocent looking young lady; but looks, they say, are deceiving. With a heart full of good fellowship and eyes brimming with sunshine, she flits about in our midst—gay and serious by turns. Her duties this year are numerous, since she has served on the Freshmen Reception, and Class Day Committee; and is a member of the Revelers, and Britomart. She has also been a member of the Girls' Glee Club and the Combined Chorus. She has a great talent for drawing and is planning to enter the Boston Normal Art School where we are sure she will attain the highest success.

Revelers; Britomart; Class Day Committee; Girls' Glee Club; Combined Chorus

HELEN MARGARET CAHILL

"Hard work leads to success."

Helen hailed from Canterbury St. School in 1920 and decided to further her education at Commerce. She has many friends and is very popular with those of the opposite sex. Helen likes to work and also to have a good time, but of course work comes first, maybe. We know she will succeed in her future career and make some business man happy with her good work. Good luck and best wishes, Helen.

Britomart; Revelers; Girls' Glee Club; Photograph Committee

JOHN WILBUR CAMPBELL

"A born athlete and a mighty good fellow."

"Soup" is one of the popular young men of our class and is editor of the *Mercury* sport page. He is exceedingly fond of athletics and is an all-round athlete. However, athletics are not his only activity, for he is very fond of dancing and may often be seen at the school dances. We wonder if dancing is the only attraction? What do you say, "Soup"? Springfield Training is his goal and we are sure he will make a fine record there.

Football; Basketball; Indoor Track; Outdoor Track; Baseball

ALICE LOUISE CARLSON

"As busy as a bee, and
yet so full of fun."

Alice is one of the popular girls of our class. She has many times demonstrated her ability as an actress by the prominent parts she has taken in the Reveler's plays. The best wishes of the class go with her. Success is surely hers in whatever she undertakes.

Revelers, Vice-President

ESTHER LINNEA CARLSON

"The fairest garden in her looks,
And in her mind the wisest books."

We always thought that Esther was a very quiet and bashful girl. During her Senior year, she has proved that she is overcoming her bashfulness; but, fortunately, she still retains all her modesty. A gay and pleasant companion, her sweet smile has won her hosts of warm friends. She is a lover of all forms of music, especially singing, and is a member of the Girls' Glee Club. Besides being a clever scholar, Esther has become a proficient student in freehand drawing, and will continue to develop this talent at art school.

Girls' Glee Club

CATHERINE RITA CARMODY

"Always cheerful as can be."

That is our Catherine. Everyone who comes in contact with Catherine realizes that. She has been a loyal friend to all who know her and we are sure that her life will be full to the brim with happiness. Catherine has not taken part in very many school activities but, nevertheless, she has gained many friends. Catherine has a great desire to become a nurse and we are very sure that she would make a charming nurse. Yet success awaits her in whatever she does.

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ISABELLE MARY CARNEY

"She's little, but she's wise,
She's a terror for her size."

With her quick wit, her ready smile, and her sunny disposition, is it any wonder that Isabelle is popularity personified? We know that as a scholar she has a fine record, and that what-ever she does, she does well. We can safely say that all the sharks are not in the sea, for Isabelle is a shark in every study she undertakes. The class wishes her success in her work at Normal School—hardly necessary, though—for a girl with a disposition like hers always succeeds.

Britomart; Revellers; Combined Chorus; Girls' Debating Team; Aftermath Committee; Honors

THOMAS JOSEPH CARRIGAN

"Washington and Lincoln died young:
Something tells me I'm not going to live long."

Anyone that has attended the Basketball games this last year surely could not have missed seeing "Tom." Like a flash of lightning he played around his opponents and his scoring average will tell the same story. "Tommy" also was a remarkable football player. Carrigan's sport page in the *Mercury* brightened things up quite a bit. What he left out in regard to Sports in his career as Sporting Editor must have passed him in the dark. He has the honor of being the only Editor to put out a six-page issue of Sports in a recently published *Mercury*.

Football; Basketball

ALICE MARY CASEY

"And when she smiles come dimples, two."

Alice is one of our rather quiet, but much loved classmates. During her four years at high school, she has been a member of the Combined Chorus, Britomart, and served as Secretary of the Revellers. But in spite of her many outside activities, Alice never neglects her lessons—much to the delight of her teachers! Alice has not informed us of her intentions after graduation, but we are certain she will be successful, for those dimples will be sure to pull her over the hard places.

Revellers; Combined Chorus; Britomart; Aftermath Honors

GRACE EVELYN CHENEY

"I am the Master of my fate,
I am the Captain of my soul."

Grace is truly the sunshine of Room 5; with that wealth of golden curls she can't help be anything but sunny. But what surprises us most is how such a merryhearted young damsel can have such an admiration for Latin. Grace is one who may be termed a true scholar for she is not only an honor pupil, but also a Horace Mann Scholar. Grace aspires to become a Latin teacher and is going to Middlebury in the fall.

Honors; Britomart; Girls' Glee Club; Horace Mann

PAUL ADRIAN CHOQUETTE

"Such popularity must be deserved."

All hail our Class President! Adrian has been our president for the past year and has surely done himself credit. His mischievous pranks have won him many friends. With all his popularity he is the same Adrian and surely success awaits him. His social activities have not kept him from being an honor pupil and he intends to enter Clark University in the fall. May success be with you always is the wish of your class.

President of 1924-B Class; Vice President of Assembly; Boys' Glee Club; "O Hara San"; Senior Debating Team; Honors

FANNIE CLAPP

"Good and true, and jolly, too."

Fannie is a sweet little miss with blonde locks and a winning way. There is not a more lovable or accomplished girl in the class than Fannie, who, with all her duties, is never too busy to be friendly, to enjoy a little fun, or to help anyone out of difficulties—especially in lessons. She is the best of pals; with her sunny disposition plus natural charm, she has made a host of friends. Fannie has not yet decided what college she will attend, but the sincere wishes of the Class of 1924 go with her.

Honors

ROSE GENEVIEVE CLAYBORNE

"Happy As A Lark."

Rose came to us from the "wilds" of Greendale just four years ago. She is a resident of Room 1, where her presence is greatly appreciated. She has plenty of speed, and usually slides into her seat with about a second to spare. She graduated from Greendale Grammar School with the bright idea of entering the High School of Commerce. This certainly was a happy thought for Rose. The class of 1924 hopes that Rose's path will always be strewn with roses.

DOROTHY COBURN

"Unobtrusive, yet standing out by her quietness."

This charming little miss is one of those who has not made herself conspicuous in school. She has devoted her time to studies, so that she had little time for school organizations, but in spite of this has made friends at Commerce. Her shyness has kept Dorothy from taking in school affairs as much as we should have liked, but her youthfulness and charming manner have made fast friends of all who became acquainted with her.

MARY HELEN COFFEY

"Oh, what a pal was Mary."

Mary comes and goes every day, but never makes any noise. Her manners, voice and everything about her are quiet. She has a gentle, serene air and a lovely smile which can often be seen. Mary's hobbies are reading, embroidering, and going to theaters; thus she shows her tranquil nature. We leave her with good wishes and the confidence that she will reach the highest point of success at Normal School.

LENA COHEN

"A merry and happy maid is she."

Lena is one of our happy-go-lucky girls who always has a smile for everyone no matter how dark the day. Lena always makes a period seem short by her many witty remarks which are followed by the hearty laughter of those around her. We all know that Lena will get along famously with such a sunny disposition.

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RACHEL OLIVE CONGER

"The joy of life is strong within her."

"Rae," as she is called by her friends, is one of our quiet girls but always ready for a good time. We hear "Rae" recently became the proud possessor of a saxophone and although we have not had the chance to hear her play, we hope to some day. Although "Rae" has not been active in school affairs, she leaves many friends at Commerce who wish her success in whatever she undertakes.

JOSEPH FRANCIS CONLIN

"Life is sweet."

Francis is one of our quiet boys and if he was invisible, one would hardly know he was here. If the energy he saves by being silent is put into his future work, we all know that something will be accomplished. Maybe it is because of the lassies that he keeps so quiet, but it does not seem so by his actions when caught in the midst of a group of the gentler sex. May success and happiness be with you in your future undertakings, Francis.

JAMES CONLON

"Aim at the sun lest your arrows fall low."

James has been a member of the occasional club here at the High School of Commerce but in spite of all handicaps is going to graduate on a partial diploma. His vocation or avocation lately, we are puzzled to know which, has been teaching people to drive the ubiquitous "Henry." James' energy and speed in driving a Ford more than offsets his slow speed in deriving things from a text book. But a man with a useful occupation like Conlon's may make more people happy, than if he had memorized the Constitution.

KENNETH CONNOR

"It is not good that man should be alone."

Indeed, "Ken" is seldom alone. There is ever at his side, a young chap called "Pat." These two are as inseparable as the Siamese twins. "Ken" and "Pat" attend the shows quite frequently, but never alone, strange to say.

Kenneth is not a great lover of books, but he manages to get by. He is somewhat of an actor, having taken a prominent part in the Blackfriars' play, "The Thirteenth Chair." You'd make a fine actor, "Ken." Good luck to you.

Blackfriars

HAZEL LOUISE COTE

"Good things come in small packages."

Hazel has a happy smile and a word of cheer for everyone that comes her way. She's quiet and very sedate; "Still water runs deep." Many a girl envies Hazel, her loving disposition and kind ways. She has a host of friends and is liked by them all (both fellows and girls). Hazel does not intend to further her education by going to a higher institution, but we know she will succeed in whatever she undertakes.

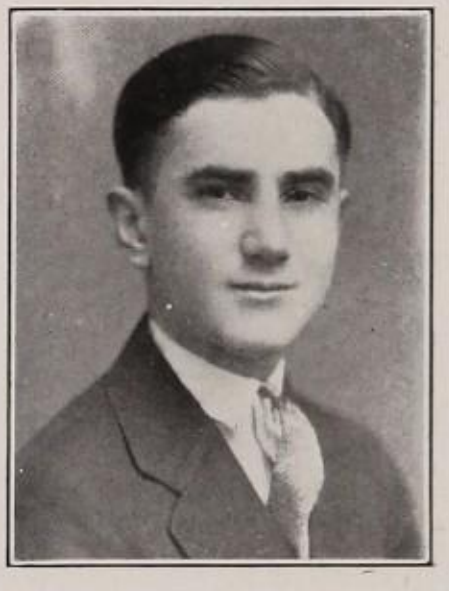
Britomart

LILLIAN ALICE COTTER

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness
And all her paths are peace."

"Lil" is a very popular member of our class. Always cheerful, happy, and carefree, she has won the affection of all who have come in contact with her. She is prominent in many school activities, especially in the Britomart, where she held the office of Assistant Secretary. As yet, "Lil" has not decided what she will do after she leaves the High School of Commerce but, somehow, we think that she wishes to become a Private Secretary. "Lil" has always been a loyal and faithful friend and we wish her the very best of success.

Britomart; Glee Club; Revelers; Girls' Debating; Ring Committee



MAURICE FRANCIS COTTON

"The sweetest hours that e'er I spend
Are spent among the lassies, O!"

Maurice is one of our eversmiling boys who is always ready for a good time especially with the fair sex. He is better known as the "Sheik" of the class for his neat attire and "light use of cosmetics." (Slickum.) We'll be disappointed if Maurice doesn't put a blot on Valentino's reputation some day soon. Our best wishes for the future go with you, Maurice, and we know that success will be yours.

DELCIE COULDREY

"Her sunny smile makes life worth while."

Delcie came to Commerce from New Woodland Street School four years ago. She is one of our "happy" girls who does not stay serious long. But, though Delcie does not take things too seriously, she does not neglect her studies, as may be seen by her reports. "The Class of '24 wishes you the best of luck, Delcie."

ANNA MARY COWITZ

"A bit of sunshine in our midst."

Although it is probable that Anna will enter a business office after leaving school, you may some time be rushing through your dinner with an eye on the clock to make sure you get to the theatre before the successor of Sarah Bernhardt appears on the stage, for Anna has been a prominent member of the Revelers, for lo! these many years. But whatever she many choose to do in the future, Anna will enter her career with the best wishes of the class of 1924.

Britomart; Revelers; Vice-President; Honors

ANTHONY BENEDICT CRONIN

"A happier man you never will find."

Born in the month of Washington and Lincoln, what a great man he will probably be some day! Whenever you see a group of girls standing in a circle laughing and having a great time, you will almost always find "Tony" in the centre, at peace with the world. Girls are his hobby. Tony is really a fine fellow and we feel sure that if ability and perseverance count for anything, he will come out on top. He is also a high-class debater and a credit to the Assembly.

P. S. Tony never goes dancing.

Assembly; Blackfriars; Boys' Glee Club; Cross Country

PHILIP RICHARD CROSS

"The thunder of thy tones
Will break the hearts of stones."

"Phil" came to us from New Woodland Street School. He has been very prominent in the Blackfriars, taking important parts in the plays they have given. His fine voice won for him the honor of being Class Orator. We do not know what Phil intends to do when he graduates, but the best wishes of the Class of 1924 go with you Phil.

Assembly; Blackfriars; "Thirteenth Chair"; "Disraeli"; Orator

EFFIE EVELYN CROSSLEY

"A clever as the day is long."

A strange thing about Effie is that she seems to get knowledge without study. At least she never over works, as her cheeks are as pink as a June Rose. She is a good scholar and besides, we understand that she is quite skilled in the art of dressmaking. With so many talents as Effie possesses, it must be rather difficult to choose one profession, but she has done it. She is very earnest in her desire to have M. D. after her name. We are all sure she will be successful, as she has been in anything she has undertaken.

Britomart; Revelers; Combined Chorus

JAMES JOSEPH CUMMISKEY

"Silent by nature, but active of mind."

"Jimmie" although naturally a rather quiet young fellow is well-liked by his classmates. He impresses you as being one of those fellows who aren't so good in a crowd, but you'd be surprised. "Jimmie" came over here from Classical in his junior year and although only with us for a year the class certainly has enjoyed his company. He was a loyal rooter for all our teams and we feel sure that in the game of Life "Jimmie" will always be on the winning side. We wish you the best of success.

Glee Club; Decorating Committee

GRACE MAE DAMON

"A maiden never bold, of a spirit still and quiet."

Grace is one of the quiet members of the 1924-B class. Her willingness to aid others has gained for her the reputation of a worthy friend. Grace hasn't yet decided what she will do after she leaves us, but we feel sure that she has a high and lofty ambition which she intends to carry out successfully. Success to you, Grace, for you are worthy of it!

GRACE EVELYN DARLING

"Good and true, and jolly, too."

Grace is a lively, mischievous, little miss, with merry brown eyes and an infectious giggle. She is excellent company in a study hour and very capable of avoiding the wary eye of a teacher. Her smile and happy manner have made her a popular member of our class and have won her many friends. Outside of school hours she is fond of dancing and music. Wherever the future leads her, we firmly believe that she will find success.

ELIZABETH DAVIS

"Betty"

"Thus far she has made a success of everything; her success in the future is assured by this."

Betty, coming from Chandler Street School, quickly became one of the most popular girls of her class at Commerce. She has applied herself to her studies so that her marks have always been high. Betty did her part in school organizations. She was an active member of the Britomart, Girls Sporting Editor of the *Mercury*, and took part in athletics when she could get time. Her activities and pleasing manners have made her well known and well liked among Commerce teachers and students.

RITA MAE DEAN

"Variety is the spice of life."

Rita is one of our happy-go-lucky girls. She believes that "when fun and duty clash, let duty go to smash." We all know that Rita will be heartbroken when she finds that she will have no more troublesome lessons to prepare, for she just adores (?) studying. Rita is uncertain as to what she will do after graduation, but her sunny disposition will be a valuable asset when she enters the business world.

CATHERINE AGNES DEIGNAN

"On With The Dance."

Catherine came to Commerce from Dix Street Preparatory School four years ago. Their loss was our gain. She is very well liked by all who knew her, including teachers as well as classmates. Dancing is one of her hobbies, and when music is heard, Catherine's feet are sure to be gliding over the floor. She is bound to make a success in the business world unless some male obstructs her path.

LENORA CECILIA DEVINY

"Happy am I, from care I'm free."

Although Lenora is jolly and free most of the time, she may be serious if she wants to be. Prominence in school activities does not keep her from getting good marks, and yet she does not worry like most of us do when our lessons aren't done. Lenora was a fine Latin scholar and felt badly when she had finished the course. We aren't sure whether it was the teacher, or beloved Vergil which she hated to leave. Lenora served as Vice-President of Britomart and was a member of Revelers for a year.

Britomart; Girls' Glee Club; Senior Debating Club

JANET GERTRUDE DE VOE

"Her ways are those of quietness."

Gertrude is that light-complexioned girl who wins the heart of everyone by her sweet, winning way. She attends to her lessons faithfully and is a very good scholar. She does not devote her time to "all work and no play," for when her work is finished a more jolly little miss cannot be found. Gertrude intends to enter Middlebury College in the fall and we all wish her the best of success.

Britomart; Class Day Committee; Honors

EARLE LEWIS DEXTER

"Unmoved by the wiles of women."

"Red" is one of the most popular members of the 1924-B class. He is a member of a number of our societies and has had the honor of being Chairman of the Photograph Committee, which position he filled very satisfactorily. The expression "Girlish Blushes" is often used, but Lewis beats the girls at becoming crimson—especially in Room 10, 1st period. As the gardner in "Disraeli," "Red" was brilliant (carrots). Lewis expects to further his studies at Boston University. Our best wishes for your future success, "Red."

Blackfriars; Revelers; Boys' Glee Club; Freshmen Reception Committee, Chairman; Honors Photograph Committee, Chairman

KATHERINE GERTRUDE DOHERTY

"Happy am I, from all care I'm free."

Katherine is a jolly girl whom everybody likes. She has not been prominent in the social events of the school, but her popularity is manifested by the fact that she is Class Prophet. Katherine's intentions for the future are not known to us. We are sure that her sunny disposition will assist her in anything she undertakes. The Class of 1924 wish her the best of success.

Class Prophet

ALICE MARIE DONAHUE

"To know her was to love her."

"Al" has a very winning way of making people love her. We have to associate with her but a short while and we are her "slaves" forever. Alice sometimes seems to be very quiet, but, oh my! just get her outside. She intends to train as a nurse, and of course she will be successful. With her quiet and dignified ways, she will win the confidence of her patients. We are sure of her success.

Britomart; Combined Chorus; Girls' Debating Club; Class Ring Committee; Assistant Secretary of Britomart

IRENE MARY DONNELLY

"She's all my fancy painted her;
She's lovely, she's divine."

High School days have made many changes in Irene. From the time she entered, she has slowly, but surely changed. She is no longer a shy girl seldom seen and rarely heard. Irene is always happy. Her delightful laugh and cheery greeting give evidence of that. A good student; loyal, frank, and true in all things; it is, nevertheless, for her kindly willingness to oblige, and her easy, charming manner of friendliness, as well as for her quiet, consistent faithfulness, that we know and admire her most.

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ELSA DOUHAN

"Laughing words and pearls of mirth."

Every one loves Elsa the girl with the pleasant smile and winning ways. She has not been attracted by social events in school. There is a rumor that she is one of the best stenography pupils Mr. Morrill has ever sent out. Elsa left school before graduation because she had the opportunity of getting a fine position as stenographer in a bank. The Class of 1924 wishes you the best of luck, Elsa.

Honors

MARY CATHERINE DOWD

"From the crown of her head to the
sole of her foot, she is all mirth."

Mary has done her share in wearing out the floor of the lower corridor in company with her friends Rose and Margaret. When Mary's familiar giggle is heard, the most austere person smiles in spite of himself. She has not overworked herself by hard study, but has great ability in talking and we often wonder if it would not be better for her to secure a position where she might do the dictating, instead of being dictated to. That's where Mary will succeed.

Britomart 3 years

EDITH JUNE DURKEE

"One vast substanial smile."

Put dark eyes, dark hair, and pretty teeth together with a charming smile and you have a picture that makes you think of Edith Durkee. She has a smile at all turns for everyone. Many friends has she, for she is a quiet, very delightful companion. Numbered among her other talents is that of music. Her playing we love to hear. May you be as happy as you have made others, Edith.

ELIZABETH ANN DURKIN

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine,
And the shadows will fall behind you."

Elizabeth is one of our quieter girls, but to those with whom she is intimate, she shows a fun-loving disposition. School organizations seem to have no attraction to her, due no doubt, to her interest in her studies. Although she is not interested in the opposite sex here at school, we are quite sure that some young man holds her attention outside. Elizabeth has not yet decided what she will do in the future, but we wish her the best of success in whatever she undertakes to do.

EMMA FRANCES EARLEY

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Emma is another one of our many girls with a sunny disposition. Seldom it is that she worries, not even over lessons. That's going some. She is a loyal supporter of the Blue and Gold's athletic teams. Emma is always on deck to cheer for her school team. Uniforms are always sure to attract attention, aren't they Emma? No matter where she goes, or what she undertakes, we are sure Emma will make her way to the top.

Britomart; Mercury Staff; Aftermath Committee; Cheering Squad.

FRANCES ELIZABETH EARLEY

"Happy am I; from care I'm free,
Why aren't they all contented like me."

"Fran" was one of the happy-go lucky members of our class and her arrival in a crowd always meant a good time. She was always one of the social butterflies at a Tech dance. But when it comes down to business "Fran" is some worker, for she labored untiringly and unceasing as Advertising Manager of the *Mercury*. Few refused an "ad" after "Fran" proved that the *Mercury* was the best school paper that could be found. We all know she will be a success in the business world.

Mercury; Advertising Manager; Britomart, 2 years; Combined Chorus, 1 year; Aftermath Committee

THERESA CHRISTINE EDLIN

"She is sunny in the dullest weather."

Everyone knows "Tree," the mischievous girl with the bewitching dimples. She is one of those never-a-care girls and is very popular. She is a prominent member of Britomart and can always be seen at the meetings or hikes. "Tree" is fond of dancing and attends many of the school dances. We know she will succeed in the business world unless? interferes. Whoever he is, we all agree he's lucky.

Britomart; Girls' Glee Club

MILDRED HARRIET EDSTROM

"A ready smile, a cheery word, a
sunbeam in this world of strife."

We surely think of Mildred when we read the above verse. Gales of laughter are heard when "Milly" is present, for she's one of the bright spots in our school life. No one looks so serious as she when with bent head and pencil grasped in fingers flying fast, her shorthand notes she writes. A good business woman she'll make. Success to you "Milly."

CARL RANDOLPH ENGSTROM

"The glass of fashion, the mold of form."

"Ranny" has always been one of the most popular members of the class of 1924. During his high school career, he served as captain of the Declaiming Team in his Senior year, and as president of both the Assembly and Blackfriars Societies. Who will ever forget the gallant "Monsieur Beaucaire" or the dashing "Kashi Kintara"? We may be sure that none of the girls will. "Ranny" is uncertain as to what shall be his Alma Mater, but we may be hailing him as "Doctor Engstrom" in the near future.

Assembly; Boys' Glee Club; Blackfriars; Declaiming Team; Aftermath Committee, Chairman

HELEN EPHRAIM

"A true friend is a friend forever."

Helen is a jolly, friendly girl, with a smile for everyone. Her interests in her studies have kept her from joining many of our activities; but, nevertheless, she has always been a loyal defender of Commerce, very faithful in all her duties. Her study hours are always used to her own advantage, as well as that of another, for she is always willing to share her knowledge and aid a less brilliant classmate. Helen is one of those fortunate people who never have cause to worry when report day comes around, since she is always sure of good marks. We wish her the success that she deserves and is certain to attain.

MAX EPSTEIN

"Big words a big impression make."

Max came to us from Lamartine Street School. His coming was a banner day for Commerce, as he introduced more big words than any other one student. In School work Max stood high, as well as taking an active part in the Blackfriars, and other organizations. For a time this active fellow turned out much of the Mercury sport copy. Outside activities have kept him from spreading his good influence further than he has. Max will be a great success in the business world, due to his large following, and his lavish use of the longest words he can articulate.

Mercury; Blackfriars

ASTRID HILDEGARDE ERICKSON

"Good things come in small packages."

Although a very quiet young lady, Astrid has a certain way about her that makes people admire as well as respect her. She has an attractive appearance and a winning personality and is beaming with interest and good will. Astrid, the youngest member of the '24-A class and one of the smallest, is also listed among the best students. With all these qualities we know that success will be with her in her future life.

EDITH LINNEA ERICKSON

"Well could she laugh and sing."

Edith came to us from Dix Street Prep. School in 1920. She has a great many friends not only in her class but in the lower classes. Edith is at present a stenographer in a bank, where we are sure she will succeed because of her pleasing personality and her ability as a stenographer. The class of 1924 wishes you the best of luck, Edith.

Combined Chorus

MILDRED IRENE ERICSON

"Music hath charms."

Mildred is the girl who has played for us so many times in Assembly. She came to us from Grafton Street School in 1920 and has spent her four years with us. She is musically inclined and it would not surprise us if she should one day become famous as a pianist. Mildred has not told us what she intends to do in the future, but whatever it is, we wish her the best of success.

Britomart; Orchestra B; Combined Chorus;
Music Memory Term of 1923; Program for Assembly

CHARLES JAMES FAGAN

"Strive and success will be yours."

Charles came to us from the Edgeworth Street Grammar School in the fall of 1920. In spite of handicaps, he endeavored to get an education for himself while at Commerce, and we all know how well he has succeeded and we are proud to own him a fellow classmate. He disliked to enter a class room with his lesson unprepared and was well liked by his classmates and teachers. The senior class wishes him the best of success.

GERTRUDE MADELINE FARNON

"Every cloud has a silver lining."

We didn't get acquainted with our heroine until some time after her Freshman year, but we found her a great companion, but interesting with a peculiar way of saying things that made us like her once we knew her. She hasn't disclosed the future. Perhaps she doesn't know herself. But just as every stone in building a wall can be used in its own particular place, so we feel that there is a place for Gertrude in the business world. Success.

ESTHER ANN FERGUSON

"Silence is Golden."

Esther came to us late from another school and we are very sure that we have enjoyed having her with us, although it wasn't very long. While attending her former school, we understand she took part in some activities. Although she hasn't taken part in many school activities during her stay with us, yet she has gained friends who are glad that they have had an opportunity of knowing her. When she leaves us, she is planning to attend Normal School where she will further her education. Success to you, Esther.

MILDRED FINE

"To Study is to Succeed."

"Milly" has been an excellent student during her four years' stay at Commerce, gaining an enviable reputation among teachers and students. But "Milly" doesn't believe in "all work and no play". She finds time to devote to outside activities. Her sunny, cheerful disposition has won her many friends at Commerce and they shall surely miss her when she leaves them. "Milly" plans to enter Northeastern University where, no doubt, she will continue her excellent work. The best of success to you, "Milly"!

Revellers; Banner Committee; Honors

RITA FRANCES FINNEGAN

"Little children should be seen and not heard."

The above saying goes well with Rita because one can always find her by following the echo of her voice. We are surprised, too, that this is so because she is really a very little girl and quite friendly with everyone. Upon leaving Commerce, our friend intends to go to work as a stenographer and everyone at Commerce wishes her a hearty success. As business men appreciate quiet application, they will appreciate Rita.

CORNELIUS FRANCIS FITZGERALD

"A true friend is forever a friend."

Conny came to Commerce from St. John's in his junior year and soon became very popular among those of the fair sex. While at St. John's he was a member of the Orchestra and the Debating Society. While at the school on the hill Conny devoted all of his time to his studies and is a member of the Class Motto committee. Conny has decided to go to the Worcester Business Institute after graduation and soon will occupy an important place in the business world.

Class Motto Committee; Orchestra; Debating

HELEN MARY FITZGERALD

"She may look serious, and she may look shy,
But she's full of it, twixt you and I."

Helen came to us from New Woodland Street School, and though she is a quiet young lady, she always has a pleasant smile for everybody. Because of her pleasing personality she has many friends and is well liked by everyone. Helen has not been very active in school affairs, but could be seen quite often, with her partner, at the social events. She is not sure as to her future, but we are sure of her success.

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NORA THERESA FITZGIBBONS

"Actions speak louder than words."

Nora is one of the quiet members of Room 5 of whom we hear very little, for she remains in her room most of the time. As yet Nora has not decided what she will do after she leaves the High School of Commerce, but we have heard her say that she might become a housekeeper. We wonder what she meant? But at any rate, whatever Nora does we wish her the best of success.

CHESTER ARTHUR FLAGG

"Still waters run deep."

We can hardly call Chester a social lion, but he has always specialized in minding his own business, and experience teaches that in the world at large this brings results, so we feel confident that, in wishing him success, our wish will be more than fulfilled.

IRENE VIRGINIA FLYNN

"Better to be small and shine than to be tall and cast a shadow."

Irene is a petite young miss who may be seen gayly flitting through the corridors every day. She has not taken part in any of our organizations, but undoubtedly has many outside interests to occupy her time. When Irene starts to recite everything becomes quiet, for we all love to hear her soft, mellow voice. Irene intends to enter Business College in September, where she can't help but be a success.

RICHARD JOSEPH FLYNN

June 25, 1905. Cambridge Street School.

"Dick" certainly could dance; but that wasn't the only thing he could do. Having combined his terpsichorean talent with a jovial disposition and a marked efficiency in his studies, he well deserved being a favorite with both students and faculty. He entered our class from South High School in his junior year. While at South he had the honor of being captain of the 1922 Football Team and also starred in Basketball and Baseball. Commerce looses a wonderful athlete in losing "Dick." He intends to further his education at Bowdoin, where we are sure of his success.

Football; Basketball; Baseball
Blackfriars; Glee Club; Decorating Committee

MARGARET AGNES FOGARTY

"An imagination that only a prophet has."

"Peggy" is one of our cleverest girls, for she always has her lessons prepared, yet she does not have to study any more than the average. She may always be seen with the group at the door of Room 6 (needless to say talking) between 8:00 and 8:15 any morning. Margaret intends to be a teacher, for she is going to enter Fitchburg State Normal School in the fall.

Britomart; Honors

FRANCES FOGLIA

"Who is as sweet as a girl in her 'teens."

Friends a many has Frances—teachers and pupils—both, for she never shirks her duty and she's always willing to aid a "friend in need." Blythe and sunny is she, always ready for a good time and she has such a smile that gloom just naturally disappears when she enters. Lucky is the employer for whom you'll work, Frances, as he will have a willing worker and an able helper.

Combined Chorus ½ year

MABELLE RUTH FORD

"A voice like a nightingale."

Ruth sometimes favors us with a song and although not many of us have heard her sing, those of us who have, know what a charming maid she is. Ruth is quite a star when it comes to Chemistry. Her books never showed anything but A's and she had an average of ninety-seven, which certainly is something to be proud of. Ruth's cheery disposition and level-headedness will help her to come out on top wherever she may go in the business world.

Glee Club; Banner Committee

MARY ALICE FOX

"A Dignified Senior."

Mary came to us from Lamartine Street School in 1920. During the four years of her high school course, "Mae" studied hard and succeeded in attaining the goal of every girl, to graduate. She hasn't very much to say, but her friends find her to be very sociable. Perhaps her constant perseverance has helped her to reach her goal. Our school activities might have profited by her enrollment, but Mary's motto is, "Work before play." Of course, she will succeed in her business career!

ELIZABETH MARIA FRANCKE

"O blessed companion is a book."

Elizabeth is a quiet and studious girl who wouldn't even allow herself to think of coming into a class unprepared. She could often be seen before school in the morning faithfully looking over the day's work. All of this studying was not in vain, however, for when report time came it was her good fortune to have all A's, while many of her friends eyed her enviously. We are very positive that Elizabeth's success will be great.

INEZ LINNEA FRANTZ

"A ready smile, a cheery word."

During her four years in high school, Inez has always been faithful to school and studies. However, she does not let her work prevent her from having a good time. Her merry smile and cheery words have been the constant delight of her chums. Inez has not indulged in many of the school activities; nevertheless, she has won a host of friends. Besides her happy nature, she possesses genuine literary ability which has gained for her a position as a member of the *Mercury* Staff. We are certain that with her lovable disposition, the "best o' luck" will follow her.

Mercury Staff

VOGEL SHANNA FREED

"Everlastingly keeping at it brings success."

Vogel decided to leave Classical after a short sojourn there and came to the school of which she has since been a part. Ambition has spurred her on to try and make her course in three and one half years, and as things look now she will succeed. When anyone has any little thing to finish on a lesson if he can find Vogel at recess success will crown his effort. We wish you all success in College.

WALTER FRYKHOLM

"Silence sometimes speaks loudest."

Walter is one of our quieter boys who is seen about the corridors every day, but is seldom heard from. He is one of our best students and we are almost sure that he keeps the lights burning way into the night so that he will surely have his lessons for the next day.

Walter gives us the impression that he doesn't like the girls. This is hard to believe because we cannot always tell by outward appearances. We do not know what he is going to do when he leaves High School, but we are sure he will succeed in whatever he attempts.

ROSE GAFFIN

"With music she will win her way to fame and fortune."

This petite member of the 24-A class has done much to make herself known about Commerce. Coming from Sever Street Preparatory School, she made Orchestra B in her first year, and stayed in it until her senior year. She also played in the Consolidarted High School Orchestra, and her fine handling of the violin has won much praise. Rose took care of the Music Department of the *Mercury*, making that department one of the best features of the paper.

MARGARET MARY GALLAGHER

"She's the picture of perfection."

It is solved! We have wondered how "Peggy" became so talented: She must have been peeking under the lid when the gift box of the gods was opened. One of the gifts which first endeared "Peggy" to us was her dancing. The "baby of the class" was trained in the terpsichorean art in Scotland. "Peggy" is going to Boston University to join other Commerce graduates in bringing further glory to the old "Blue and Gold."

Britomart; Banner Committee

MARGARET MARY GALLIHER

"A smile will go a long, long way."

"Peggy", an excellent student and friend, has become very popular at Commerce. She is a happy-go-lucky girl of pleasing character, with a smile for everyone. She is a free and easy conversationalist, and is the center of every group of talkative girls. Peggy is sure to gain a place in the world.

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MARY AGNES GALVIN

"A smile for all, a welcome glad,
A care-free, jovial way she had."

Everybody who has heard our merry-hearted song bird at our Tuesday morning assemblies has envied her. For three years Mary has been a most valuable asset to the Glee Club, and for two years was one of the soloists at the concert given by the Consolidated Chorus. Mary hopes to continue her music, so we shall not be surprised to hear of her as one of the leading Victor artists in the near future. Not only does Mary sing, but she has also been a prominent member of the Britomart, and was elected Vice-President of that society in her last year.

Glee Club; Combined Chorus; Britomart

HELEN FRANCES GEARIN

"For she is quiet and unobtrusive."

Helen came to the old red school upon the hill from the Ascension High School, where she went on her graduation from the Ascension Grammar School. Finding herself a stranger in a strange school in her sophomore year, she went to work with a will that made many friends for her at Commerce. She will not go to college, but will endeavor to work her way in the business world of today.

WILLIAM JOSEPH GEARIN

"Seldom seen, and never heard from."

Bill drifted into Commerce in his sophomore year. He certainly is a quiet chap about school. We wonder if he is like that outside. It doesn't seem natural for one to be so quiet. He has not been active in the clubs and teams of the school. Perhaps it is because he doesn't have the time, for Bill works in the afternoon. We sincerely hope that Bill's quiet manner doesn't keep him from being a success in the business world.

MARGARET ASTRID GENANDER

"Peg"

"Pretty to walk with and witty to talk with."

Shades of Broadway! Such are the visions that break the gloom when piquant Peggy is around. Peg possesses all the requisites of her type—radiant "goldilocks," notable dancing ability—and an enviable disposition. How is she in her studies? Oh, these things do not bother Peg in the least! Her hobbies, which are too many to enumerate, all center in "having one endless good time." Peg's intentions are not yet known, but with so many admirers—who can tell?

Britomart 3 years; Combined Chorus 1 year
Mercury Staff

GERTRUDE MARY GERRITY

"A true friend is forever a friend."

Gertrude is one of our quiet girls. She is very conscientious in her school work and is always willing to help others. She is a prominent member of her class and always stands well in her studies. Her sunny smile is continually seen, and for this reason we enjoy her stay with us. We do not know what her intentions are after leaving us, but wherever she goes or whatever she does, her ever ready willingness to help others is sure to carry her through.

CHARLOTTE IRENE GIBBONS

"Resolved that——"

From whence did this bobbed haired girl come. Oh! Charlotte came to us from the Adams Square School four years ago and has made many friends while here. She is very popular with all her class mates (both fellows and girls alike). Charlotte is one of our best debaters and served as Junior Captain in 1923 and also as school alternate. She has continued her good work through her Senior year and has proved a very earnest worker. We all hope for her success in the Boston University.

Britomart; Combined Chorus; Debating, Captain, 1923
Gift Committee

HELEN LOUISE GILMORE

"She's little, but oh my!"

Helen is one of those cheery girls who has taken little part in the activities of the school, but, nevertheless, during her stay she has made many friends who find her an agreeable, loyal companion. She has graced her classes by her presence, but lessons are the least of her worries, although she usually receives a creditable record. Whatever Helen's secret hopes and ambitions are, we trust that they will all be fulfilled in the near future.

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MARTHA GOLDBERG

"A countenance so sweet and fair
That blended harmoniously with her golden hair."

Martha is one of our most pretty and charming girls. After completing her grammar school education at the Woodland Street School, she directed her pathway of higher learning to the portals of the "School on the Hill." During her course she has made scores of friends because of her pleasing disposition and ever readiness to help her friends. Martha was fond of study and a shining star in her classes. She will enter the Emerson School of Oratory after leaving school, and we are quite sure she will attain success. The class of '24 wishes you a bright and happy future, Martha.

Honors

LILLIAN GOLDMAN

"A friend of gold to those who really know her."

Brown-haired, brown-eyed Lillian is a friend worth having. She is energetic and determined and always finishes what she sets out to do. "Each morning sees some task begin, each evening sees its close." Her eyes are always sparkling with mischief and she carries loads of fun. Lillian intends to enter the business world after leaving Commerce, as a stenographer and bookkeeper. We all wish that Lillian will be successful in life, for she deserves everything that comes her way.

Honors

MELISSA JEANETTE GOLDSBERRY

"Courage and Will,
Perseverance and Skill,
Are the four leaves of Luck's Clover."

We don't believe that there is anyone who is more kind-hearted and friendly than "Milly." In Room 6 there is often a crowd of scholars getting help from the "Star Bookkeeper." Indeed this is not joking, for Melissa always stands at the head of her class in this subject. She is very quiet, and quite bashful but we hear that she can make as much noise as anybody—when "teacher" isn't present. Some business man will profit by Melissa's Profit and Loss Statements.

MORRIS BENJAMIN GOLDSTEIN

"Ambition assures success."

This popular fellow from Room 2 has taken part in school activities since coming here from Ledge Street School. He early joined the Revellers, and in his senior year became a member of the Assembly. Morris has shaped his course at Commerce to prepare him for a business career, which is his greatest ambition. He is to attend the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance, in Boston, to further prepare himself for the future. His determination assures him success.

BESSIE DOROTHY GORDON

"She is as sweet as her music."

"Bess", who hails from Ledge Street School, is one of the bright lights of Commerce, especially in Mr. Oak's Spanish class. Her cheerful disposition has won for her many friends. "Bess" is an excellent pianist and has been the center of many a happy gathering at the piano. May fortune smile upon her efforts and make her future bright.

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FRANCES GORDON

"Noise is not necessary for success."

The above applies to Frances, for although she is rather quiet, her marks show that success has been her goal. "Smile as you go" is her motto, and her friends profit by it. Of course, it goes without saying that this has contributed to her success. Frances intends to go to Normal School. Some pupils are going to be lucky, for "Fran" has the ability and patience to make an ideal teacher. How about dancing, "Fran"? Still like it as much as ever?

Britomart; Revellers; Honor Pupil

CHARLES GRACE

"A Man of Music."

Charles, our Music Editor, will most probably be after Mr. Dann's place in the music world one of these days. A member of the Assembly, a musician in Orchestra B, also an active member of our Radio Club, all go to help make him a popular young man. We all know that it takes an accomplished musician to get in the Consolidated High School Orchestra. Well, Charlie is in it. "Nuf Sed." Probably great musicians such as Paderewski will have a future rival in Charlie.

Consolidated High School Orchestra; Assembly
Photograph Committee; Orchestra B
Mercury Music Editor; Radio Club

JULIA BEATRICE GREENE

"Study is the road to success."

Julia came to us from Grafton Street School. She is one of our quiet pupils, but after you become acquainted with her you are sure to laugh at the bits of news she has to tell you. If you think that you can get ahead of her in school, just try to do it. She has liked school so well that she is going to Worcester State Normal. The Blue and Gold extends its best wishes to so faithful a worker as Julia.

Motto Committee

HELEN MAGDALEN GRIFFIN

"With eyes like stars."

If you are hurried and worried and wish to get something done quickly but quietly try this young lady. We have seen her wait patiently for Mr. Andrews in order to get an interview to print in the *Mercury*. But the*Mercury* is always issued on time and always has the interview for which our friend waited. But the *Mercury* is not Helen's only activity. She is one of the near honor pupils, as her record of A's is a good one. She has been a faithful worker in the Britomart, and the school loses a valuable member in Helen.

Mercury Editor-in-Chief; Britomart

BEATRICE MAY GRIFFITHS

"Still Water Runs Deep."

Beatrice is a shy, demure, little miss, beloved by all who know her. She finds that her lessons take up so much of her time she has none left to take part in any of our societies. Beatrice is going to enter the Hannheman Hospital in October and train for a nurse. Who would mind being laid up with Beatrice on deck?

HELEN RITA GROGAN

"She was a vision of delight."

When Helen first came to Commerce from St. Paul's she was a demure and bashful maid, but this did not hinder her from settling down and she seldom failed to recite when called on in any of her classes. She was not a girl who cared for athletics or many of the other activities of the school, but was determined to better her education. This she did, and in doing so she made a great many of friends. Helen, we wish you the best of luck in the business world.

HELEN OLIVE GUYER

"Merry maiden, free from care."

Helen is one of our classmates who, at first glance, impresses one as being extremely quiet. However, one soon finds that she is exactly the opposite. We all like to talk with Helen, for she is not only a pleasant conversationalist, but always has a good word for everyone. Outside of school hours she is fond of dancing and music, and was a member of the Consolidated Chorus. Helen is considering a business course. Success is undoubtedly hers.

IRENE MAY HACKETT

"To be merry best becomes her."

Irene dropped into our ranks at Commerce in 1921. She came from the Fitchburg High School a stranger, but in very short time became one of the very popular girls of her class. "Billy", as she is commonly known, is going to make some business man a splendid stenographer, as that is her favorite lesson. She is, as many of her friends know, fond of a good time, but never lets work go because of it. We know she will succeed in her future career whatever it may be.

Banner Committee

LILLIAN EVANGELINE HALL

"Her ways are those of pleasantness."

Pleasant is Lillian, for a frown on her face we never see. Quiet is she, for seldom is she a member of the boisterous groups who frequent the corridors during recess. Room 2 by the windows is her recess time resort. Here she and her friends discuss the lessons and events of the day. Her friends know her to be a true friend, willing to share the knowledge she has. Accept our wishes for your success.

Girls' Glee Club, 1 year

EMILY CECELIA HAMBLIN

"Silence is Golden."

Emily has been one of those more or less retiring girls, and has never made enough noise to attract attention to herself. We wonder if it is due to her love of books. Stenography is one of Emily's favorite subjects.

She does not intend to go on with her education in any other school, but we are sure her four years at Commerce will be sufficient to settle Emily in a fine office and a nice employer.

TECKLA HAMELIN

"Still waters run deep."

This little blonde has been one of the favorites about Commerce. She is very quiet and unassuming, but her ready smile and her frankness have won over both teachers and pupils.

Coming from Upsala Street School, Teckla took part in the Girls' Glee Club and the Combined Chorus at Commerce. In her studies she shone, especially in her favorite, History. She is assured of a success in whatever work she may take up.

RAYMOND ALEXANDER HANNA

"Good temper is like a sunny day."

Raymond is a quiet, unassuming gentleman who forged his way through the four years of high school life in a profitable manner. Although he did not enter many of the school activities, he seemed to look with approval on the attempts of others. Ever quiet and dignified, he almost passed unnoticed but once intimate with him, he was found to be a young man with clever, witty ideas and a broad sense of humor. Wherever the future leads him, we firmly believe that "Ray" will find success.

PAUL RAYMOND HARAN

"Such men are hard to find."

Paul is another one of our deep thinkers. Anyone that knows him is sure to say he will be a success some day, if he will ever get over his bashfulness. As a track man he did not star, but came out when the call was issued and showed his school spirit by giving the best he had, setting an example for one to follow. If his future happiness depends upon his manly spirit, great success will surely attend his efforts.

CHARLES FREDERICK HARRIS

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Charlie is a firm believer in the above statement, and so works hard, never coming into class without a lesson prepared. He is one of the many seniors who welcomed the Freshman when they entered upon their High School Career. Charlie can always be seen in the corridors surrounded by a merry group of boys and girls, all laughing and talking. Now a member of the Merchants National Bank, we have no doubt but that some day he will be prominent on Wall Street.

Boys' Glee Club; *Mercury* Staff
Aftermath; Freshman Reception

JANET CHRISTINA HAYS

"Maiden with the big, brown eyes,
In whose orbs great happiness lies."

Janet is the girl with the large, brown eyes that seem to invite your sympathy and friendship. Her winning smile and charming disposition have won for her many friends. Janet does excellent work in her classes, and is especially good at Stenography. We are sure that she will keep up her high standing at Normal School, where she intends to go, in the fall.

Blackfriars; Photo Committee; *Mercury*

DANIEL ALLEN HEALY

"Sought after by many."

Dan's hobby is dancing. On account of this he is sought after by many of our feminine friends. He is also active in athletics, having been on the football and baseball teams for two years. Oftentimes we find Dan pouring eagerly over his books at recess, while others are enjoying their lunch. Of course, this does not mean that Dan is of the serious type. Oh no. This popular young man is to continue his studies at Bates College in Maine. Bon jour, Mon Ami.

Football; Baseball

MILDRED LINNEA HENCKEL

"Happiness consists in activity."

"Milly" has been very active during her school career, especially along the athletic line. She has helped her team to win many honors for the Blue and Gold. Happy, cheerful, gay, "Milly" has gone her way through school winning all who came in contact with her. "Milly" has gained school letters in Hockey and Basketball which will, no doubt, be cherished. Although "Milly" hasn't yet decided what she will do after she leaves us, we are almost certain that whatever she does will be along the athletic line. Success, "Milly"!

Girls' Field Hockey; Girls' Basketball
Britomart

DOROTHY EVELYN HENDERICKSON

"A silent address is the genuine eloquence of sincerity."

A quiet, self-possessed, good-natured girl is Dorothy. Few of us are really acquainted with this very quiet girl, but we all admit that she is well worth knowing. She has not taken part in many of our school activities, not because she lacks school spirit, but because she is modest and shy. She has not decided what course she will pursue after graduation, but we feel that a girl of her disposition will be successful in whatever she adopts.

RUTH EVELYN HESSELTON

"We meet thee like a pleasant thought when such are wanted."

Adams Square School sent us this short brunette, who has not confined her energy entirely to her studies, but has shown a keen interest in the art department. Who can tell but that she will become Worcester's foremost interior decorator in future years? She is a cheery sort of person and is always ready to help in times of emergency. Ruth has not decided where she will continue her studies, but with her happy manner and likeable ways she is bound to get along in whatever line of work she chooses.

Britomart; Decorating Committee; Glee Club

MARY ELIZABETH HICKEY

"But still her tongue ran on."

We wouldn't know our Mary if she didn't chatter. But, nevertheless, we listen to what she has to say and it is very hard to keep gravity the master when Mary begins talking. Mary is always happy, cheerful, and gay. During her stay at Commerce Mary has made many friends upon whom she has left an indelible impression. Although Mary is fond of outside activities, yet she has been prominent in school activities. When Mary leaves us we shall certainly miss her.

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MARION LOUISE HILL

"Nothing left untried and skilled in all."

Marion is one of the most prominent members of her class and she is also our vice-president. Her charming personality and her winning smile have won her a host of friends. She is one who can enjoy a good time and still retain the love of her friends and teachers. Her four years of High School have been busy ones because of her many social activities. The best wishes of the class go with you, Marion, and may you reach your goal of success.

Vice-President of Class 1924 B
President and Treasurer Britomart; President Blackfriars
Class Day Committee; Cheering Squad
Welcome Freshmen Committee; Disraeli
Honor System Committee

ESTHER LOUISE HINCKEL

"The world was sad, the garden was a wild,
And man, the hermit sigh'd 'til Esther smiled."

Esther is the girl whose charming personality has captured the hearts of both her teachers and classmates. Any recess period she may be found in the midst of a group of laughing boys and chattering girls, Esther outdoing all others with her witty sayings. During her senior year she was a prominent member of the Blackfriars, and as President of the Britomart filled that office to perfection. Esther has not disclosed to us her plans for the future, but that sunny disposition and merry smile will surely bring her out on top.

Blackfriars; President Britomart; Social Committee
Secretary Public Speaking Club

FLORENCE CHARLOTTE HJELMSTROM

"Wide awake and happy always."

Florence is always running, and if she isn't running, she is dancing, for she is one of our best dancers. She has a smile for everyone, and everyone has a smile for her. So you see because of her, everybody smiles. "Flo" expects to go to college after graduation. We are sure that wherever she goes success will not be far behind. However, we fear the members of the sterner sex are very fond of "Flo."

Britomart; Freshmen Reception
Social Committee; Cheering Squad

MARGARET FRANCES HORTON

"Sweet and lovable as ever a maid was found."

One bright September morning Margaret came to us from Edgeworth Street School and she has certainly been an asset to the "School on the Hill." She has always paid a great deal of attention to her lessons. This can be witnessed by her classmates in bookkeeping. She is an earnest worker and does justice to her school work. Wherever you may roam, Margaret, always remember your old friends at Commerce, who wish you the best of luck in the business world.

CHARLES CLIFTON HOSMER

"A winning way, a pleasant smile,
Are things that make our lives worth-while."

Charles is a good fellow and has ben considered such during all his four years at Commerce. He is a quiet chap who doth faithfully all that he undertakes. Although he never makes much noise around school, he is not lacking in school spirit. As assistant advertising manager of the *Mercury* and a member of the Freshman Reception Committee, he proved himself efficient. Our best wishes go with him in whatever he undertakes.

ELIZABETH NORA HOVAGINIAN

"We love the sun quite dearly."

"Betty" is a veritable sunbeam. Does she ever appear quiet in class? Yes she does. But ask us, who knows, about her and we will tell you that "appearances are often deceiving." She attended the Belmont Street Grammar School and afterward went to the Billenca High. From there she was transferred to our school. "Betty" works afternoons and so has not had time to join our societies. We are sorry about this, as we know that she would have been a great asset to any club. May joy be your companion always.

SATENIG HOVAGIMIAN

"A jewel is small but precious."

"Sat", as she is best known, is that happy-go-lucky, bobbed-haired girl. She is one of the smallest but also one of the wittiest of our class. She is always ready for a good time and always gets it. Britomart ranks first among our friend's school activites. "Sat" does not intend to further her education, but the '24 B wishes her success in the future.

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EDWARD JOSEPH HUGHES

"His limbs are cut in manly mold,
For hardy sports and contest bold."

"Buddy" Hughes, our husky Commerce high athlete, received his early training at Dix Street School. Upon entering Commerce, he started to tackle everything but books. Those of us who have not seen "Buddy" on the athletic field must count our secondary education incomplete. He has starred in Football and shown himself a shining light on the Basketball team of this last year, of which he was captain. "Buddy" is silent as to his future, but we know wherever he goes, that what will be our big loss will be another's gain.

Football; Basketball, Captain

ESTHER DOROTHY HURWITZ

"Her ways are ways of quietness."

Esther came quietly, has worked quietly, and is leaving quietly. She is a faithful worker and spends many of her precious hours on Office Practice. There is no fear of Esther's suffering from intellectual indigestion, as she deems it wise to enjoy dancing and out-of-door sports. She, with a few others, has remarkable luck in sliding into her seat at 8:15. From all we know of Esther we can predict a bright future for her.

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JOHN DONALIN HUSSEY

"I am not only witty in myself,
But am the cause of wit in other men."

What would the teachers have done without "John D." to—we almost said upset—liven their classes! To relate the numerous incidents that occurred throughout Hussey's kaleidoscopic career is far beyond earthly powers. None of us knew Hussey had John Barrymore ambitions till he blossomed forth as "Sir Hugh Garford" in "Monsieur Beaucaire." Hussey was one of the most versatile members of the class, as is proved by his ability in athletics, and his sport columns in the *Mercury*.

Blackfriars; Football; Baseball
Indoor and Outdoor Track; Manager of Athletics
Mercury, Sporting Editor
Aftermath, Advertising and Business Manager

ESTHER VICTORIA INGMAN

"As happy as the day is long."

They say an important national law was put into effect on the first of July, but its importance is almost minute in comparison to the other event that happened on that date. Yes! Esther was born on the first of July (but many years before the first incident occurred). Since that day she has not allowed any one to forget her, for even on report day she is ready to joke. If Esther becomes a stenographer, she may rise to such a high position that in order to reach her private sanctum, you may have to pass an office boy, a few clerks, secretaries, etc.

Glee Club; Combined Chorus

FLORENCE LOUISE JEFFREY

"A merry heart that doeth good."

Louise is another fun-loving girl who is a favorite among her friends. She is one of these girls who is able to take everything seriously, even lessons. She has gone through her school life without making much noise, but we know that she has accomplished a great deal. It has been noticed by many of us that Louise is very attentive to bookkeeping, which we think she intends to use in the future. Our best wishes, Louise.

Girls' Declaiming Team; Revelers

ANTOINETTE RITA JENNETTE

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

Antoinette certainly believes the above maxim, because wherever she is or whatever she's doing she's always smiling. While at Commerce, Antoinette has made many friends and they all love her because of her cheery disposition. "There is some good in every one if you look far enough for it," says Antoinette, and so you can judge for yourself the type of girl Antoinette is. She is a very diminutive girl, but nevertheless is a good companion. While at Commerce, Antoinette starred in bookkeeping, so it will be no surprise to her friends if in later years she is called, "Somebody's Bookkeeper."

Revelers

ELSIE EVELYN JOHNSON

"Hers is a spirit deep and crystal-clear."

Elsie is one of our quiet Boylston girls. Although not very active in school activities, yet she has gained many friends who will miss her when she leaves them. Elsie, as yet, has not decided what she will do when she leaves the High School of Commerce, but we are very sure that she has a high ambition in life and, through effort and perseverance, she will, we know.

VIOLA EVA JOHNSON

"A ready smile, a cheery word, a sunbeam in this world of strife."

Viola, as many others, picked out the best school of the city to go to, Commerce. She has passed a peaceful and quiet career both at the Classical High Branch and here. She has nevertheless been very surcessful in all her studies. This is noticed by the excellent work she does in Room 14. Although we do not know just exactly what her plans for the future are, we are sure of a bright success for her, on account of her talent in stenography. "Good luck, Viola."

EDITH MARION JONES

"Virtue is its own reward."

Edith came to Commerce from the Dix Street Grammar School in 1920. She at once settled down and soon was getting good marks in all of her studies. Edith has decided that she will not go to college, but will make an attempt to succeed in the business world as she has at Commerce. She has made many friends while at the old school upon the hill, not only in her own class, but among the lower classes.

BERTHA JOSEPHS

"She's little, but—Oh My!"

"Tiny" appears to be a very solemn, quiet young miss, but after associating with her but a short while, we change our minds quickly. Bertha, like all women, likes to chatter with her neighbors, and once in a while she "gets in dutch." Perhaps a lot of practice will fit her for her future occupation, for "Tiny" intends to go to Normal School. A teacher must know how to talk. Here's to your success as a teacher!

MARY ELIZABETH KANE

"She charms with her music."

Mary is thought to be a quiet girl by those who do not know her, but her friends know her better, because although Mary puts business before pleasure, she is always ready for a good time at the right time. Mary is a member of Orchestra A and has entertained us frequently in the hall on Tuesday mornings. Mary intends to enter the New England Conservatory of Music and we know she will succeed.

Orchestra B; Orchestra A
Consolidated Orchestra

DENA KAPLAN

"A ready smile, a kindly word
She greets her friends upon this earth."

This pretty girl of our senior class came to us in her sophomore year from the Commerce branch at Classical High. Dena made a host of friends in a short while with her everlasting smile and pleasing personality. Her neat costumes always blended strikingly with her becomingly arranged coiffure. She believed in school activities as well as studies, for she was ever present at the school socials. Dena is planning to enter Boston University after leaving school. We are positive that she will be a credit to that institution. Success to you, Dena.

GOLDIE SYLVIA KAUFMAN

"Music hath charms."

Goldie came to us from Seaver Street School and lost no time in making many friends here at Commerce. She is wide awake and always on the go. Her ability was recognized by the *Mercury* by placing her on the staff as Associate Editor, and also by her classmates in electing her Class Violinist.

Orchestra B; *Mercury;* Class Violinist

THOMAS JOSEPH KEEVAN

"Look you, whose here."

"Tom" is a great favorite among his classmates, especially with the fair ones, because he is always ready to talk and joke. He came to us from St. John's High School in his junior year. Although he does not belong to any of the societies at Commerce, he has made many friends while with us. And can "Tom" dance? He is a regular shark, as all the girls know. Best wishes for a successful future, "Tom."

AUGUSTA ARLENE KESSELI

"A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed."

Augusta is a good friend to everybody. If one is in trouble, Augusta is ready to help. Many in this school count her as a "Pal." In the school, Augusta is so quiet that you do not know she is present until she commences to recite. "Gussie" is a member of the Girl Scouts, and we are told she is very different when camping with a crowd of scouts than when attending school. After graduation Augusta is going to attend Becker's Business College.

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MARGARET MARY KILEY

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

Four years ago Margaret was ushered in our house of knowledge from Edgeworth Grammar School. It was a loss to Edgeworth and a gain for Commerce. While in Commerce she has gained many friends. Still, mingled with pleasure she has found time for study. She will be long remembered on account of her buoyant, happy nature, and her ever-ready smile. She has been prominent in Britomart for the past year, and all her classmates are wishing her the greatest success.

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MARGARET MARY KING

"Good temper is like a sunny day,
It sheds brightness on everything."

This merry, dark-haired, brown-eyed miss always has a smile for everyone as she passes through the corridors. One of her chief pursuits in life seems to be a good time, and, we are told, she has many. Her sunny disposition has made many friends of both sexes for her at Commerce. We wish her every success in the future.

KATHERINE ANN KIRWAN

"She chatters, chatters as she goes."

We all wonder what our Kitty would do if she lost her voice and couldn't argue. She is a splendid student and very popular among her classmates. She has been active in Britomart and Debating, having held the offices of President of the Debating Society and Vice President of the Britomart. Although Kitty has been loyal to Commerce, we fear that there is a greater attraction at one of our rival schools, North. We are sure that she will be successful in all her future undertakings.

Britomart; Social Committee; Debating

BESSIE KROCK

"She has the sunshine in her laughter."

"Bess" can be seen hurrying along the corridor any morning at 8:14 with the anxious inquiry, "Has the eight-fifteen bell rung yet?" Her fine enthusiasm will brighten any office and she is a very efficient stenographer. After leaving the "School on the hill," she will probably become "Somebody's Stenog."

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WILLIAM EDWARD LACOSSE

"A jolly good fellow is he."

"Bill" started in his high school career at St. John's High, but later decided to come to Commerce, so here he is. What's the attraction, Bill? "Bill" is very popular with the fair sex, but why not? Just glance at his handsome countenance. When it comes to swimming, Bill shines. The good-fellowship that won him so many friends at Commerce will help him in the business world. May success and good luck be yours, Bill.

ALICE EDGELY LAIDLAW

"Silence is Golden."

Alice came to us from Malvern Road Grammar School. She is a quiet, sincere, little miss, who never speaks unless spoken to. "Al" has attended our school for four years, and in her own dignified way has made many friends. We certainly would have enjoyed her presence in any of our social activities. Perhaps "Al" has been too busy with her lessons to enroll in any clubs. We are sure of her success!

DOROTHY MARGARET LANIGAN

"Hath so much wit and mirth and spleen about thee
There is no living with nor without thee."

Dorothy is one of our class jesters. No one is afraid of being bored when "Dot" is around. Her greatest interest has been athletics. Although she has never been on any of the teams, she has been one of their most loyal supporters. Dorothy is a member of Britomart, which also proves she is a true "Commerce rooter." Dorothy does not intend to continue her studies, but as she is an excellent stenography student, the business world is sure to gain where the educational institutions lose.

Revelers; Britomart

LEONA THEODORA LAPIN

"She's little but she's wise,
She's a terror for her size."

Had any of the noted scientists seen our "Rabbit", there would have been no doubt in their minds as to whether there were such a thing as perpetual motion. Wherever there is any noise, Leona is sure to be near at hand. Although she does make considerable noise, she is what you'd call a good scout. She always has a smile and a word of cheer for her class mates. Leona was never afraid of "Blue Monday", as her report card showed only A's and B's.

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ALFRED OSIAS LAVOIE

This popular member of the 24 A class has been one of the shining lights in Commerce Athletics. He was for two years a member of both indoor and outdoor track teams. For four years he was one of the most consistent of cross-country runners. Coming to Commerce from the Holy Family School. Alfred made an enviable record in both scholastics and athletics. His perseverance and pluckiness will help him greatly in his future business and social life.

GRACE IRENE LAWLER

"All the world's a stage."

"Pat" is one of the smallest members of our class, but her height does not in any way mar her popularity. "Pat" is very fond of swimming and skating and excels in both. Dancing also finds a loyal advocate in this dainty miss. "Pat" is one of our most popular classmates, but one glance at the accompanying photo will tell you why. She is an accomplished violinist and was a member of Orchestra B. "Pat" intends to enter Normal School in the fall and we are sure she will succeed.

Orchestra B

IVY MAY LEDGER

"Masculine she would be."

Ivy dropped into our ranks at Commerce from San Antonio, Texas, and has made a host of friends here. She is very fond of boxing and offers to give lessons to any of her friends. She is a good dancer as well as a good boxer and may be seen at many dances. She is a splendid stenographer and will be a great help to some business man. Ivy is mailing editor of the *Mercury* staff and is very prompt with her mailing. Good luck.

Mercury Staff

ENIS FLORENCE LEOFANTI

"A miss we'll miss."

Enis is one of the most smiling, friendly girls of our senior class. She has a personality that captivates everyone who knows her. Friends galore has she in this high school on the hill. She could rightly be called, "The listening girl". Anyone in trouble always goes in search of Enis, for in her he is sure to find understanding and sympathy. Enis intends to enter Normal School when she leaves Commerce and we all wonder if her tender heart will affect her success in any way.

ROSE LESTER

"A maiden never bold, of a spirit still, and quiet."

Rose came all the way from New Jersey to join our illustrious class. She doesn't believe in making much noise, but when asked to recite a Geometry proposition or discuss one of those troublesome tax reduction plans, the rest of us have to look to our laurels. She finds it pays to be quiet, for her reports are nearly all A's with just a scattering of B's for variety. Rose intends to enter Wellesley in the fall and then come back to the good old H. S. C. to join the English department.

Glee Club; Honors

BENJAMIN LEVINE

"A Gentleman to his fingertips."

Benjamin came to Commerce from Classical High School in 1922. "Ben" is a boy who has few words to say, but what he does say carries great weight. He is especially good in English, and shows remarkable knowledge when using big words in themes which will carry his audience. Benjamin has not joined our societies. We know that he did not do this through lack of ability; but because of modesty. The business world will know Levine soon. We know Commerce will be proud of you, "Ben."

SOPHIE LEVINE

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

Sophie is another member of the quieter set of our class. But we are all glad to have Sophie as a classmate, for, although she doesn't say much, she radiates good humor by a happy disposition. She has made many friends during her four years, (one in particular). Sophie has always done her lessons faithfully. Never did she come to school with a grouch, always smiling, even though she had to stay in the night before on account of her lessons. We know Sophie will succeed in life.

SALLY BEATRICE LEVINSKY

"She was in a class by herself."

You all remember Sally and her pages in our *Mercury*, her wonderful ads and nifty writeups. Sally was also leader in fashion for the school on the hill, and we always knew what was coming in fashions by the appearance of Sally in our corridors. She is one of the petite members of our class but was always able to be seen by her classmates in our congested halls. The best of luck is the wish of your classmates.

Mercury Staff; Blackfriars; Britomart

DOROTHY MARION LEWIS

"Still water runs deep."

"Dot" first opened her big blue eyes September 27, 1906. After graduating from Stoneville School she decided to come to "the school upon the hill." She is thought to be quiet by many, but just get acquainted with her and you'll realize your mistake. Although "Dot" has not taken any active part in school affairs, she has gained many friends. She has not made known her plans for the future, but we wish you luck, "Dot."

JEANETTE LIPSCHITZ

"A blessed companion is a book—a book."

Jeanette is a very studious young lady, and finds her greatest pleasures in her books. She is exceedingly smart, and a joy to all her teachers, for it is certainly a relief to find someone who is really intelligent. Though her books take up a great share of the time, Jeanette is a prominent member of many organizations of the school. She is also one of the editors of the *Mercury*.

This brilliant young lady is going to the State Normal School and her success is assured. Good luck to you, Jeanette.

Britomart; Girls' Glee Club; *Mercury* Staff

ARTHUR MELVIN LOCKWOOD

"Happy am I, from care I'm free."

Arthur came to Commerce from South in his sophomore year after going there when he graduated from the Chandler Street Grammar School. Arthur has not decided whether he will go to college or not, but if he does we are sure he will succeed. Arthur took more than a fleeting interest in his studies while at Commerce and was well liked by his teachers, as well as by his class-mates.

ELLEN LORDEN

"Her friends there are many,
Her foes—are there any?"

Little, but oh my! Lots of fun done up in a small package. Ellen has come to us from Elizabeth, New Jersey, in 1920. Her brilliant recitations in the English class make many of her class-mates look green with envy. This, however, is not the only lesson she excels in, for she is naturally gifted in all her studies. She is always ready to help others less gifted than herself. She plans to return to New Jersey after graduation, and carries the best wishes of the class.

MARGARET IRENE LOUGHLIN

"A smile which can never be forgotten."

"Peg" was always bubbling over with mirth, hardly ever being able to control her contagious smile. She could always be found surrounded by many admiring friends, both boys and girls. Unable to resist the strains of the orchestra, she was always "right there" at all the social activities. This mischievous young miss also proved herself to be an able student and violinist, being a member first of Orchestra B, then of Orchestra A. Her popularity proved itself even more when the members of Britomart elected her as their President. Peg is to enter Normal School in the fall and we are sure her cheery smile will be welcomed by all her future friends.

Orchestra A; Pin Committee; President Britomart

JOHN FRANCIS LUBIN

"A man of sturdy action all his life."

On graduating from the Cambridge St. Grammar School John went to South but in his junior year decided to come to Commerce. While at Commerce he was a member of the Indoor track team of '24 and a member of the cross country team of '23. John was very popular and took a deep interest in his studies and was often seen deeply engaged in mastering some lesson. John has decided that he will not go to college and therefore some college has lost a good athlete.

Indoor Track; Cross Country

ELIZABETH FRANCES LUCEY

"Good and true and jolly, too."

Lizzie was always gay and full of fun; always friendly with everyone, and making lots of friends. She was quite popular in Room 2 especially, for she never whispered or talked to anyone (?) Lizzie was a member of the Britomart. Many of Lizzie's friends graduated from Grafton Street School with her, and have enjoyed all these years. What fun it is to gather around Lizzie and listen to her ready supply of jokes. We wish her to be merry all her life.

ALICE LOUISE LUNDSTROM

"A sweeter girl could ne'er be found."

Alice is that girl with the contagious laugh as all of the seniors know. Alice is fond of stenography and we know she will make some business man happy with her excellent work. Alice is fond of a good time but also thinks that her lessons should be done. She is very popular with all her fellow students and we know she is bound to succeed in whatever line of business she undertakes.

Britomart; Aftermath

BELLE LURIER

"Belle"
"I'm sure care's an enemy to life."

We hear laughter floating through the corridors at recess and we at once trace it to a merry group of boys and girls gathered around Belle. To all appearances her class mates are listening with great interest and amusement to her description of "the night before" and her general ideas about college boys. Belle is much interested in gymnasium work and hopes to attend Sargent School next year. With such natural ability and enthusiasm we feel sure that only success awaits Belle.

TIMOTHY FRANCIS LYNCH

Who said "Good things come in small packages?"

"Tim" Lynch is one of our big boys, being 6 feet 4 inches tall. He went from the Larmartine Street School to Classical High, which school he attended for one year, and afterwards came to our school. As Tim walks through the corridors we turn and gaze after him, for he reminds us a great deal of the members of the house of Doone. Timothy does not expect to further his studies after graduation. We are certain that he will be successful in business.

GEORGE ALEXANDER MacGEACHY

"Silence means Safety."

George came to us this last year from North High School and probably that is why his name does not appear in any of our organizations. All that know George will surely say that although he seldom talks, when he does "Words of meaning flow freely." If he survives Graduation Day we all look to him as a brilliant future. "Here's to your success, George."

MABEL MacGILLIVRAY

"A maid demure and quiet am I."

Mabel is an ideal high school girl, possessing many fine traits and characteristics. She has a quiet and charming air which delights everyone and serves to endear her to her friends. But her quiet unassuming ways do not mean that she is a "sobersides." Far from it, as can be proved by her friends! Whatever Mabel intends to do upon leaving Commerce, we know she will always be loyal to '24-A and our wishes for her success will follow her forever 'n ever.

ANNA IRENE MACIEJEWSKA

"To know her is to love her."

Although Anna has not taken part in school affairs she is one of the most popular girls of our class. But why not? She has a winning smile and a charming personality. Anna is a very good student and also a good sport who enjoys a good time as well as any but never neglects her lessons. She is one of our best dancers and does not neglect to keep in practice. Best wishes from the '24-B class Anna.

SARAH LOUISE MADDEN

"The world is glad this minute
That you are living in it."

This petite Miss came to us from Grafton Street School after making as good a record as she has made at Commerce. In Room 14 she is considered the stenography wizard. We feel sorry to think that Sarah is not going to keep up stenography after leaving Commerce, but nevertheless we are glad to hear that she is going to continue her studies at the Worcester State Normal School. We are sure that her record there will be as good as in Commerce. Good luck, Sarah.

Honors; Principal's Cabinet; Horace Mann Honors; Class Day Committee; Britomart; Class Secretary

HELEN LOUISE MANN

"As modest as the flower that bloometh in the spring."

Such is our Helen. All those who come in contact with her are impressed with that fact. Although Helen has not participated in many school activities, yet she is very popular and has gained many friends during her stay at Commerce. Helen's lovely disposition coupled with her fine character will, we are very sure, gain for her the accomplishment of her high desires which, somehow, she has kept hidden from inquisitive eyes. We certainly wish you the best of success, Helen!

GRACE IRENE MANNION

"A bit of sunshine in our midst."

One January morning a bit of sunshine entered the Mannion home; this was Irene. Irene is one of our auburn-haired girls, and her wavy hair is the envy of many of us. Irene is very popular among her classmates, and is always ready for a good time but never neglects her lessons. Irene is very fond of dancing and in this she excels. She will make someone a good bookkeeper and the '24-B class wish you success in the future, Irene.

Britomart; Banner Committee

HELEN BRIDGET MARA

"She's modest as any, and blythe as she's bonnie."

Helen is well liked by all her classmates. She can boast of a large circle of friends, but this does not interfere with her studies which always are well prepared. Her motto must be "Try, try again," for she seldom answers "I don't know." Such assets are valuable and we do not doubt that she'll be a success in whatever she does and wherever she goes after graduation.

Britomart—2 years

BLANCHE BERNICE MARCUS

"Here is a girl of whom we may be proud."

Studious, clever and pleasant—these seem to sum up Blanche's character. It is seldom that we find a young lady completing her course in three years who is as interested in school activities as Blanche. She takes great interest in music and Memory Contests. She intends to enter Normal School in the autumn. After her graduation from that institution, she will, we feel sure, make a splendid teacher.

Britomart; Combined Chorus; Girls' Glee Club; Orchestra B.

RAYMOND CLAYTON MARGERUM

"When a lady's in the case
Other things must all give place."

After driving the teachers to despair at Sever St. School, "Pete" came to Commerce to continue his pranks. He loves the ladies and has shown his admiration for the fair sex, all during his high school career. He is a good mixer, and always makes everyone feel at home. "Pete" proved his dramatic ability by taking part in "Disraeli." He has been one of the most popular boys in the class. We know "Pete" will be just as great a success in the future as he has been in the past.

Assembly; Blackfriars; *Mercury;* Basketball; Ring Committee; Baseball

ROSE RITA MARONE

"If Philosophy and Art can't live together, give Philosophy her coat and bonnet."

Rose is considered one of the most talented art pupils in the senior class. Her drawings have decorated many of the senior girls' autograph books, so results of her talent may be seen almost everywhere. Rose has not yet decided what she will do after leaving school. She may take up a business career, but some day you may see her name in the place of Norman Rockwell's in the corner of an illustration, or a portrait by her near Whistler and Sargent.

Combined Chorus

ANNA GRACE MARS

"A merry and a happy maid is she."

Anna first opened her eyes to gaze on the big world around her December 27, 1906. Anna's cheery disposition and winning smile have won many friends for her in "the school upon the hill." Her remarkable writing ability has proved a valuable asset to the *Mercury*. Anna has a beautiful voice and is a member of the Combined Chorus. We do not know what Anna intends to do in the future but we wish her success.

Combined Chorus

MERLE ADELINE MARSHALL

"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."

Merle (or "Red" as many of us know her) is a quiet miss with demure ways. She has Auburn hair which is always done in a charming way, and blue eyes which twinkle with fun. Last but not least, Merle never forgets her studies. Although she claims they do not always come first, we know that very seldom does she fail to do them. We wish you the best of luck, Merle.

HELEN VERONICA MASOOMIAN

"She may look shy; but Oh! My!"

Helen came from the Woodland Street School four years ago. Since her Freshman year she has shown herself to be a brilliant scholar. In class no one surpasses her. If quietness helps to make Helen the good student that she is, we are going to ask her to prescribe to us the manner in which to become good. "Nell" expects to be a business woman after graduating. She is a fine typist, and a good stenographer, being especially efficient in typing as she proved during her course in Office Practice. Good Luck!!

ROSE MARIE MASSEI

"She had a way that pleased them all."

Behold! Our Historian. Here is one of our fond friends from Grafton Street School. A glance at her twinkling brown eyes is sufficient to reveal her merry disposition. Outwardly, she appears to be a very quiet young Miss but her close friends smile knowingly. Many of our bobbed haired girls sighed with envy as Rose passed for she surely was a fine example of that well-known quotation "A Woman's Crowning Glory is her Hair." Rose intends to further her education at Boston University where we are certain she will advance steadily.

Britomart, 2 years; Class Historian

NORA FRANCES McCARRON

"A maiden modest, yet self-possessed,
Youthful, athletic, and trimly dressed."

That looks are often deceiving surely holds true in Nora's case. At first glance she appears to be a demure, unassuming damsel, but how different she is when one knows her! Nora is an ardent lover of all athletics and besides captaining the tennis team in 1923, she could have been found at all of the hockey and basketball practices. Next fall she intends to enter New Rochelle College, but, no, no, Nora does not intend to join the "noble profession."

Britomart; Revelers; Tennis, Captain

EILEEN ESTELLE McCARTHY

"Sure, old Time was glad the mornin'
Of the day that you were born in."

"Stell" is one of our girls who believes in being seen and not heard(?), yet she seldom fails to respond when called on in class. Although Estelle was not connected with any of our organizations, she had one outside interest that took up most of her time. The McCarthy family have to have a community life insurance policy—Why?—Simply because Stell acts as chauffeur for them all. Estelle intends to enter some training school for nurses where she will undoubtedly make good. However, if she doesn't make good as a nurse she will at least be an asset to the undertakers.

HELEN JEAN MIRIAM McCARTIN

"A sunny smile, a welcome glad,
A jovial, coaxing way she had."

"Bob" as she is called by her friends is one of the most popular and lively girls of the class. Her sunny disposition has won her a host of friends in the high school on the hill. She is an excellent dancer, and when it comes to good times Bob is always there. Dancing and swimming are her pastimes. She intends to be "Somebody's Stenog", but whatever she does undertake, we wish her best of success.

ALICE MARIE McDONALD

"The Dancing Girl."

Alice can truly be called, "The dancing girl", because wherever there is a dance, Alice is sure to be there. Alice is one of our merry smiling girls and her friends certainly find her charming. As a salesgirl in one of our department stores, I hear she certainly does credit to the store.

Upon leaving Commerce, Alice intends to enter Boston University and we all hope that the popularity which she has gained at Commerce will be increased there, if such a thing is possible.

Britomart; Blackfriars

MARY LOUISE McEVOY

"I chatter, chatter as I go."

"Rusty," as she is known by all her schoolmates, has spent four years of popularity at Commerce after coming here from Lamartine Street School. She is "Full-O-Pep" and can always be found wherever there is a talkative crowd.

Britomart; Field Hockey

JEANNETTE TRINITY McGARRELL

"She's a terror for her size."

Jeannette attended the Salisbury Street Branch for one year and in 1921 was transferred to the main building. Jeannette is very popular with the opposite sex and at present—well, guess the rest. She is a very lively miss, always "bubbling over" with news. She is always ready to tell about the entertainments and dances in the city, which, by the way she attends. She is always "there" when any fun is going on. A happy disposition is an asset in life and Jeannette has adopted one. Success to you!

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WINIFRED VERONICA McMAHON

"She is always in style,
For she always has a smile."

Winifred belongs to the bobbed-hair group, and is a merry member of it. Although she has not joined any of our societies, she is very well-known in the class because of the merry spirit that shines through those bright blue eyes. Winifred has not told us what she will do after leaving school; but why worry? One with Winifred's jovial temperament will make friends everywhere, and is bound to succeed in any career that she may choose.

LEONARD McNAMARA

"To be or not to be."

Leonard came to Commerce from the Gates Lane Grammar School in the fall of 1920. While at Commerce he was not a boy who forgot his lessons altogether and hated to go into a class altogether unprepared. Leonard has made many lasting friends for himself at the old school upon the hill. Leonard has decided not to go to college.

BEATRICE MARY McQUILLAN

"Happy am I, from care I'm free."

"Bee" has not been seen around the corridors this last half-year before school, because she has has been taking the special typewriting instruction in Room 49, as typewriting is her forte. But she does not intend to specialize in this after leaving school, as she is going to Normal School. Beatrice cannot be anything but a success in her future work, for who could possibly dislike this cheerful, sunny girl?

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RUTH MARGARET MELICAN

"A still and quiet conscience."

Ruth is another one of our quiet misses who has hardly anything to say. Although she is a quiet girl at school, there are times when one would hardly recognize her when seen with her unseparable friend Catherine. She has a pleasant word and sunny smile and has none but friends among her classmates. Ruth was never seen at school socials but maybe there is an attraction outside of school. The wishes of the class go with you, Ruth.

Combined Chorus, 2 years

ROBERT MOORE MILLETT

"Actions speak louder than words."

Robert came into our midst from Grafton St. School four years ago. He is one of those dignified inconspicuous fellows of whom our school is proud. Although Robert seems shy it is not so. He is full of humor which is shown by his winning smile and action also a good fellow and last but not least a good student. We all know that if endurance, tact and personality, count for anything in the paths of life, Robert has a wonderful chance to accomplish great deeds.

ROXIE MIRAKIAN

"Chattering as freely as a magpie."

Roxie like a great many other girls, has the gift of gab. Her fascinating stories are a delight to all those who hear them. They are sure to have loads of thrills in them. A budding genius in our midst. This champion story-teller is now in business and we sincerely hope that her work will not keep her from becoming a young authoress. Her many friends at Commerce wish her the best success possible.

Girls' Glee Club

ANNE ELIZABETH MITCHELL

"Her sunny smile makes life worth while."

Anne smiled her way into the world January 20, 1906 and has been smiling ever since. Anne has been prominent in school activities and was a member of the Girls' Debating Team. She is very popular and has a host of friends at Commerce among both sexes. Outside of school, dancing is a favorite pastime of this dainty little miss. Anne will make someone a good stenographer unless Holy Cross interferes.

Britomart; Girls' Debating Team

MARGARET MacNICHOLL MITCHELL.

"She was tall, thin and handsome."

Margaret is one of the tall and graceful young feminine students that strolled the Commerce corridors for the past four years. She and her friend Millie were perhaps the brightest spots in our corridors at recess. Peg did not do much in athletics until her Senior year, and then she blazed the School with her record. Good luck to you, Peg.

Hockey; Britomart; Blackfriars

COSETTE ANNETTE MOGE

"Her accomplishments will be her reward for school work."

Cosette is another of the quiet girls of Commerce who do not attract much notice, but she has done much for Commerce since coming from Lamartine St. School. For two years she was a member of the Combined Chorus, as well as serving a year in the Girls' Glee Club. Cosette is going to become a nurse, and will enter the City Hospital Training School to get an education along that line.

CARL RUNO MOLLER

"As clear as a whistle."

Carl came to Commerce in 1920 from the Quinsigamond Grammar School and at once settled down and made many friends of both sexes for himself in the old school upon the hill. Carl has decided that he will not go to college but will try his hand in conquering the business world as he conquered his lessons at Commerce in the past four years. Well, Carl, we, of the senior class, wish you the best of luck.

FRANCES AGNES MOORE

"Smile when all is dreary, and smile when all is glad."

By her smile our friend has helped many winterdays when the lights only seemed to make the gloom more noticeable. The art of having a cheerful countenance is an asset to anyone. We have often wondered how Frances got along so well with some of our most exacting teachers, but it must have been mostly by close application to her work when that application was most needed. In the years to come it is certain that these same fine qualities will spell success in whatever line of work Frances choses to shine.

Britomart; Honors

MARY FRANCES MORAN

"As sweet and gentle a maid is she, as ever maid could be."

Mary is one of the smaller members of the class, but size is no criterion of knowledge. She is a conscientious girl with a quiet, unassuming manner that has won her a host of friends. She has not participated in school activities, but nevertheless she always carries the Commerce spirit wherever she goes. She has pursued her studies faithfully, and no doubt she will pursue "Life" in the same manner. We wish her luck at the Normal School.

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LEONARD MORT

"By the work we know the workman"

This young fellow from Malvern Road School has been one of the favorites of the '24-A class. His many activities have brought him before the school many times. For two years he was an active member of the Assembly. For a year he was a member of Orchestra A. Many times he has charmed us with Saxophone Solos.

Leonard has worked hard to get good marks to prepare himself for a course at Wentworth Institute. His popularity was well attested when he was elected President of the class for the year 1923. As a lasting memorial, he leaves this Aftermath book, as he was chosen Chairman of the Aftermath Committee.

Aftermath Committee; Saxophone quartet

RAYMOND SIMON MULLETT

"One hundred cents on the dollar."

"Ray" came to us from Canterbury Street School and has certainly reflected credit to that school. His popularity grew in leaps and bounds, particularly in indoor and outdoor track. His literary ability has exposed itself through the columns of the *Mercury*, of which he was associate editor, under the title of "Mullett's Mullings." He took the part of Elder Brewster in a Thanksgiving Pagent during his senior year where he earned the title. Upon leaving school Ray expects to become a "Cave Man."

Mercury; Aftermath Committee; Assembly; Indoor, Outdoor track

MARGARET WINIFRED MULVEY

"Sure old time was glad the mornin'
Of the day that you was born in."

We of the Aftermath Board hesitate in writing up this young Miss. She was here, she was there, she was everywhere. She entered High School with "Mitch" and "Milly" and never was she seen without them. Her rosy cheeks and pearly teeth were a few of the many reasons for her several male admirers. We have with us a future nurse and with the aid of a reliable alarm clock and the strength acquired through her rowing ability we feel certain of her success at the "Peter Bent Brigham Hospital Training School."

Britomart; Blackfriars; Consolidated High School Chorus

ARLINE MARY MURPHY

"As graceful as a fawn."

This bobbed-haired miss came to us from Sever Street Preparatory. She always met us with a smile. We seldom see Arline without her chum "Peg". Arline has been a prominent member of Britomart. She is also a talented dancer and we expect someday to see her name among the world's most famous dancers. Although Arline has not told us her plans for the future we know she will succeed and wish her the best of luck.

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CATHERINE THERESA MURPHY

"She has sunshine in her laughter."

Catherine is that happy-go-lucky miss with the mischievous smile, which is more often a broad grin, and dark bobbed hair. She began her High School career at Sacred Heart Academy but in 1922 decided Commerce was the place for her. Tobogganing and dancing claim a good deal of her time but we hear that the toboggans are not the only attraction. Catherine is an accomplished pianist and intends to enter the Boston Conservatory of Music. Best wishes for her success.

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KATHERINE RITA MURPHY

"Her sweetness enchants us all."

This girl by reason of her endearing smile and large brown eyes has won many friends at Commerce. How many of us have had cause to wish for some of Katherine's cleverness, especially on those Blue Mondays! She has been a little "sunshine girl" throughout four years at high school. We have not been entrusted with the secret of Katherine's future, but as she does not intend to enter any other educational institute, she will probably use her business education as a foundation for a successful career in an office.

MARGARET THERESA MURRAY

"I chatter, chatter, as I go."

"Peg" is best known as the Chatterbox of Room 9 especially between 8:15 and 8:20. If you heard Mr. McKenna say "Stop talking in that corner," you could be sure "Peg" was there. She is one of the most popular girls in the class and leaves many friends behing her "in the School upon the Hill." "Peg" intends to enter the Boston Conservatory of Music and the best of wishes of 1924-B go with her.

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EDITH VIOLA NASS

"Small, but complete."

Edith is one of the very small members of the class, yet it is said that "good things come in small packages." Possibly that explains Edith. Since Edith has not taken a very active part in school activites, we conclude that she devotes her time to studying. We do not know what Edith plans to do after she leaves us but we are sure that she will be successful in whatever she attempts.

EDITH FLORENCE NELSON

"Hath thy toil in books consumed the midnight oil?"

Edith is the quiet girl with the pleasant smile for everybody. She always has her lessons prepared and when 8 o'clock comes one always finds her ready and willing to aid her less fortunate classmates with their lessons. She has not joined any of the school's social activities but nevertheless she is a very popular girl. Edith intends to go into a business office when she graduates. The best wishes of the class of 1924-A go with you, Edith.

Motto Committee

ELLA ALICE NELSON

"Never stop till yonder skies are reached."

Among the industrious workers of the class has been Ella. She always knows her lessons, and can always recite to the best of her ability. Just watch her write stenography and then you will see that Ella will always be able to get a good position in the business world. She is always there to help you. What her plans are for the future we do not know, but we wish her all the luck in the world.

GLADYS E. CHRISTINE NELSON

"Brighten the corner where you are."

On a pleasant day in December this dainty little Miss took her first glance at the wide wide world. A suspicion of doubt crosses our minds as we gaze into the depths of those knowing brown eyes. Gladys certainly can dance and her male admirers are innumerable. As for lessons, they just come natural to her. We often wonder why Gladys hesitates on entering a certain department store in this city, but have learned that this store holds an interest other than merchandise for Gladys. We do not know what her intentions are, but there is no doubt as to her success.

Britomart; *Mercury* Staff

GLADYS EMMA SOPHIA NELSON

"If she's smiling all the while, that's—"

Blonde-haired Gladys was the life of every class she was in, enchanting everyone, including teachers with her delightful dimple, whenever she smiled which was practically all the time. And contagious! If the room was gloomy at all, or if the teacher was feeling somewhat impatient, Gladys just had to smile and the whole atmosphere was changed. If she continues to contribute smiles and cheer in the business world in as great quantities as she has at Commerce, she will certainly succeed.

HAZEL FRANCES NELSON

"There is nothing more powerful than silence."

Hazel is another one of our quiet girls but her quietness has led everyone who comes in contact with her to love and respect her. Hazel is a very good scholar. Perhaps we do not know it because she is so quiet, but when report day comes, then we know! We think that Hazel ought to be commended rather than reproved, don't you? No doubt, when Hazel leaves us she will take a position as "Somebody's Stenog" and we know that she will be a "Stenog" worth having. Best wishes for a happy future, Hazel!

HAZEL IRENE NELSON

"Still water runs deep."

Indeed yes! Hazel may be very quiet, but we who know her best, know that quietness is not her only attribute. When with intimate friends she is just as full of fun as anyone can be. Just because you don't hear her, don't think she's shy or quiet because her chums will tell you a different tale. A fine scholar in Commerce, we hope she will continue to be the same in the Worcester Normal School where she will complete her education.

Honors

HILJA MARION NIEMI

"Quick to learn, and wise to know."

Hilja is a very ambitious girl, coming in to Worcester from Paxton to attend our High School. Every morning, whether rain or shine, Hilja may be found in Room 10 studying. For almost a half term Hilja was obliged to remain at home because of sickness. By hard work, she passed in every subject. Of course, only a clever girl could have done this. Any occupation she may enter after graduation will profit by her diligent and honest work. Here's to your success.

Revelers

EVELYN ANNA NOONAN

"Let the worse come to worse."

Books are the least of Ev's troubles. She came to us from Classical in 1921 and is a true Commerce student now. Evelyn would much rather spend her time skating with the Vernon Hill boys than pouring over dull books. She has found little time to join the clubs of our school. As long as Ev prefers fancy skating to studies, we may hear of her as the Champion Woman Skater of America. Good luck, Ev.

SARA NORE

"To know her is to love her."

Sara is one of the most popular girls in the class. She came to the "schoolhouse on the hill" in her sophomore year, spending her first year at North. Her jet-black bobbed hair and large eyes and dimples are most attractive to everyone. Added to these charms Sara has a "silver tongue" which was not given a chance to be heard in the hall but noticed by her classmates in the class room.

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ALICE DOROTHY NORGREN

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

Alice is one of the nicest girls in our class. To know her is to love her and they all say Alice loves in return because we hear her saying quite often on the tennis court "Love Forty." She is a real shark at tennis and is also good in her studies. Alice must be quite a singer as she is a member of the Girl's Glee Club and also of the Combined Chorus. Someone will get a good stenographer and we know that he will be more than satisfied.

Girls' Tennis; Glee Club; Combined Chorus

AGNES NORSIGIAN

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Aggie is a happy-go-lucky girl and has many friends at Commerce. She is seldom worried except when the day for the marks comes round. And then her pet question is: "Do you suppose she will stick me?" But Aggie always comes out on top, and her winning smile is seen again. Next year, Aggie will take a business course at Post's and if that saying, "A smile will go a long, long way," is true, this young girl has a bright future ahead.

Britomart; Combined Chorus; Girls' Glee Club

SAMUEL ROBERT NOSWORTHY

"It is not well that man should live alone."

"Bob" has joined many clubs and societies while at school, and has become quite popular with everybody. As President of the Revelers, Robert has proven himself a fine executive. At dancing he is surpassed by no one, and therefore is indispensable at socials. Not only do the members of the class enjoy his dancing, but the teachers do also. Robert is going to remain at Commerce for a year following graduation, and then is going to college. Keep up the fine work "Bob," and you will be successful.

Revelers, President; Assembly; Boys' Glee Club; O'Hara San Operetta, Chorus; Social Committee; Freshmen Reception Committee

CARL EDWIN NYGARD

"A Silent Worker."

Eddie popped from eighth grade in East Kendall School to Commerce four years ago and no fault can be found with him, except probably by a few track men who think he runs too fast. He has worked diligently and untiringly of late in the gym, keeping in shape for runnings. Anyone that has had the good luck to see him run is bound to say "I'll wager that lad can run all day." We must not forget to mention that he earned his letter in Cross Country.

Indoor Track; Outdoor Track; Cross Country

GRACE RITA O'CONNOR

"Always happy."

Grace joined us in 1922 after attending the Academy of the Sacred Heart for two years. She is only 16 years old, quite young for a miss to be graduating. Grace is always happy, a fine way to succeed in this world. Perhaps that is why she has chosen to be so. She is a member of two organizations and we are sure that it is a joy to have her among the girls. Whatever Grace intends to do after she graduates will be successful because of her winning way.

Britomart; Revelers

WINIFRED LOUISE BERNARDINE O'GRADY

"Success comes to the one who earns it."

Winifred is a gay young Miss, with a bewitching giggle and ready wit. This bobbed-haired Miss came to us from New Woodland Street School has won her way to many hearts be her pleasing manner. If you have gone to the Inter-High Debates you surely have heard her speak. When she showed her skill at debating she was elected captain of the school team. In her lessons she ranks among the highest. She plans on entering Worcester State Normal and we are sure of a bright future for "Winny."

Honors; Britomart; Secretary; Revelers; Secretary; Music Memory Team; Senior Debating Team; School Team, Captain

MARION OLIVER

"Here we have proof that auburn hair does not mean temper."

This little auburn-haired miss has been one of the most popular of her class since coming to Commerce from Cambridge Street School. Although she has not taken part in school organizations, Marion has, by her winning ways, made many fast friends among both sexes, while in Commerce. If her success in school affairs is any sign, she can rest assured of great successes in life after her graduation.

ELLA MATHILDE OLSON

"Of all the girls that are so sweet,
There's none like pretty Ella."

At breaking hearts she is sure a winner. Many a poor fellow has suffered from a look from those big blue eyes. But Ella's interest is centered in a former student and favorite of Commerce, never mind who. She's as clever as she is pretty. Under that crown of golden bobbed hair is hidden wisdom. At dancing she excels. But she has a serious purpose in life for she intends to take up that most useful calling, that of a trained nurse. Her classmates wish her the best of luck, and a nice white cap and apron.

Britomart; Combined Chorus; Girls' Glee Club

GLADYS VICTORIA OLSON

"My heart is fixed."

How true that saying is. Gladys had no time for the Commerce boys, because there was a greater attraction elsewhere. But her girl friends are numerous. Gladys was one of Mr. Darrah's star pupils and intends to go to the Worcester Art Museum next year. We are certain of her success if a calling of another nature does not interfere. But art is always needed, Gladys, even in keeping house.

Britomart; Girls' Glee Club

EDWARD THOMAS O'NEIL

"He never hurries, and seldom worries."

Eddie or "Tip" as he is know among his very many friends, is a late arrival to our school. He came to us from North, February 1923. Although he is a late arrival he is popular with members of both sexes. It is a calamity that so very few know of Eddie's dry wit. On rare occasions he permits it to come forward, but cannot understand why he allows it to remain in the background.

May this hidden trait help him to be a great success.

ALICE THERESA DOROTHY ORGARD

"Wisdom is the olive that springeth from the heart."

Alice is a model student, for she believes in being seen and not heard, a fact that must prove a relief to many teachers who are weary of sending future Patrick Henry's to the "mourning bench." Yet she is always prepared when called in class. Alice is getting practice in the business world by working in the Court House afternoons. By her record in stenography we know she will succeed.

JOHN EDWARD OSTBERG

"A man of few words."

Eddie doesn't believe in a lot of talk. This doesn't mean that he's dumb, far from it. Although apparently a silent fellow, he seems to have a number of friends among the gentler sex. Studies do not worry this fellow, but he is quite an athlete; and to make the teams one has to study. He served two years on basketball, indoor track, and outdoor track. Sprinting seems to be Eddie's strong point. Maybe this quiet chap will gain fame in the future as a runner and win a silver loving cup.

Indoor Track

HELEN MARGARET OSTERGARD

"Lessons may come, and lessons may go,
But athletics go on forever."

Helen is a popular member of the class and of Room 10. She is a studious girl and always has her lessons well prepared. Though her studies took up a great deal of her time, she found time to enjoy the social life of the school.

Helen is a promising athlete, and when only a freshman won third place in the high school meet. She expects to enter Posse in the fall, and when our young athlete goes, she will have with her, the best wishes of her many Commerce friends.

Britomart; Debating; Banner Committee

HAROLD EUGENE OUIMET

"Quiet and Sincere."

Harold is a very quiet fellow, but—those fellows make the best students. For one year he went to the Classical High School (Commerce Branch) because of overcrowded conditions. He is very clever in English, and his short stories are very interesting and original. Of course, we expect him to write after he graduates and some day we shall read books written by "Harold Eugene Ouimet". The best of luck to you!

Boys' Glee Club

MARY ELIZABETH PALMER

"She is a phantom of delight."

"The reason firm, the temperate will, endurance, foresight, strength and skill." Such is Mary. On entering Commerce, Mary decided to work for honors and we are glad to say that success has followed her throughout her four years. May it continue to follow her throughout life. Not only did Mary work hard with her lessons, but she was also active in school activities, being a good debater as well. Indeed, she will make a fine teacher.

Honors

ELIZABETH MARION PAPINEAU

"Sport that wrinkled care derides,
And laughter holding both her sides."

"Pappy", as she is known to many, is as happy as the day is long. Her pleasant smile and ever-ready wit, cheers many a friend on a dark day. "Pappy" has rather a sneaking regard for old man Winter, especially when there's enough snow for a good slide. She particularly enjoys this when in company with a certain young man.

"Pappy" will attend Worcester Normal next year, and may Dame Fortune be with her always.

Britomart; Aftermath

FLORENCE GRACE PARKER

"She is small, but, Oh! so full of fun."

"Floss" is one of the girls who helped to keep us happy. Whenever we met her she had some joyful remark which made us laugh. She came to us from Fitchburg in 1922 and was known, at first by all, as a shy maiden; but we soon found her to be "witty" and "full of fun." Everyone will remember Floss as "Rose", a Puritan maiden in the "Pilgrims' Pageant" given before the assembly. We understand she is to seek further knowledge and whatever her vocation may be we wish her success.

Britomart; Aftermath Committee

AMELIA PARSOL

"Peace is the form of happiness."

Amelia is little but, oh my! She is one of the quietest and most studious girls of Room 10. Her studying is not in vain, for at the time when many of her friends have worried looks, her face is wreathed in smiles and her report covered with A's. Although Amelia is quiet, her success is great in whatever she does and we wish her the best of luck in her future undertakings.

Britomart; Honors

JEANNETTE CECILE PELOQUIN

"She is ever in style, for she always has a smile."

Jeannette attended St. Anthony's Grammar School and the Montreal High School. She entered Commerce in her Sophomore year. She has been an asset to the "School on the Hill" and when you read the *Mercury*, you cannot help but think of Jeannette. Her wonderful personality has won many friends for her and we hope that she will have just as many at the Worcester State Normal School. Good Luck, Jeannette.

Britomart; Combined Chorus; Girls' Glee Club
Mercury Staff

JUDITH ZELDA PEMSTEIN

"Lively tongues spread much news."

"Judy" matriculated to Commerce High School after attending the North Branch for one year. At present, she is taking vocal lessons and it is said she has a fine voice. Perhaps we shall feel proud some day to know that she once went to this school. "Judy" has joined the Girls' Glee Club and was a member of the Combined Chorus which gave a concert in Mechanics Hall. If she does continue with her music at some conservatory, she has the class's wishes of good luck with her.

Combined Chorus; Girls' Glee Club

MILDRED ALFILD PETERSON

"To study is to succeed."

Mildred is one of our happy-go-lucky girls. She came to us in her Freshman year from the Millbury Street School. Mildred has not taken any active part in school affairs, but nevertheless has many friends at Commerce. She is one of the few who is making the course in three and one-half years. Mildred has not made known her plans for the future, but the best wishes of the 1924-B class go with her.

DOROTHY URSULA PORTLE

"A smile for all, a Frown for None."

Dorothy's four years at Commerce have been crowded with increasing friends and popularity, especially with the members of the opposite sex. Of course, her position as Editor-in-Chief of the *Mercury* had to be blamed for this, but, "Ai hae me doots."

Chandler Street School is to be thanked for this friend and scholar and our loss will be the gain of the Worcester State Normal School. Good luck to you, "Dot."

Britomart, Vice-Pres; Blackfriars; *Mercury*, Editor-in-Chief
Aftermath

THOMAS FRANCIS POWER

"I awoke one morning and found myself famous."

"Tom" caused many an uproar while at Commerce. He never was satisfied unless he had two or three women talking to him at the same time. He believed in keeping on the safe side of life, and therefore chose "Buddy" for a pal?? His one ambition was to learn the method of keeping a machine on the road instead of wrapping it around a telegraph pole. As a student "Tom" managed to be there—once in a while, but he never spent any sleepless nights over his lessons. We all wish you luck, "Tom".

RUTH ADELINE PRINCE

"As sweet and gentle a maid is she,
As ever a maid could be."

Ruth, one of the quietest members of our class, came to us from New Woodland Street School. A genial, sunny disposition, coupled with a good-natured smile, won her many friends. One could always find Ruth working on her Bookkeeping before 8:15 in the morning. She has not taken an active part in school affairs, but, maybe, there is somebody more interesting outside. Commerce wishes you the best of success in life.

CHARLES ROBERT PROUTY

"A man diligent in his business."

Charles, or better known as "Bob", came to us from Auburn School and has reflected much credit to that school. He occupied a prominent part in "The Thirteenth Chair", was soloist in the consolidated concert and also took part in the school presentation of "O Hara San". From here "Bob" expects to go to Northeastern University.

Blackfriars; Revelers; Orchestra B
Combined Chorus; Boys' Glee Club

ALICE VICTORIA QUARFORTH

"Sweet Auburn, prettiest hair of them all."

After associating with "Al" for only a short time, we always express our feelings toward her as "she's a peach." Alice is a regular "high school pal" to every girl with whom she comes in contact. She is always jolly, merry and sociable. Alice is never without a smile and talk about smiles!! one never forgets it. She is not only lovable, but is a brilliant scholar, receiving nothing but A's throughout her entire course. "Al" is also popular with the oppo-sex. "If" she does enter business, we are sure of her success.

Honors; Britomart

ALICE ELVIRA QUIST

"Quick to learn, and wise to know."

One of the most quiet girls of the class is Alice. During her four years in Commerce she has kept away from school activities. This was due, we think, to her studies. You just try and catch Alice without having her lessons done. When preparing her Latin she is always sure of having company, as everybody knows to whom to go. After leaving us Alice is going to continue her studies and we are sure that she will rank among the highest.

Honors; Horace Mann Honors

AGNES MARIE RASTAD

"There's music in the air
When this cheerful girl is nigh."

We surely think of music when we see Agnes, for she has sung in Glee Clubs and Choruses galore; and she's worked so hard for the school, especially in Music Memory Contests, that no one could think of such a contest without Agnes. She has many devoted friends, for she's always cheerful and helpful. Her teachers find her a real helper and friend becaus she's so willing to co-operate. May a certain announcement given at a certain banquet as a joke, prove a serious one at no distant date, Agnes.

MERLE CALVERT RATTELSDOFFER

"Willing to do her bit is she."

Merle came to Commerce from Classical in her last half senior year. I wonder why? Merle is a good student and has many friends at Commerce. She, if anything like her brother, must be fond of a good time at least once in a while. Merle before going to Classical attended the Joseph Metcalf Grammar School in Holyoke, Mass. Well, Merle, we all hope success comes your way.

FLORIS PRISCILLA RAYMOND

"Gentle words are always gain."

Who does not know this dainty little miss who has such a winning smile? This is our "Floris" who has won many friends by her willingness to help others. Floris is an honor pupil and also a Horace Mann pupil and her reports are envied by everyone. She is a good debater and is Captain of the Senior Debating Team. When the lessons are over she is full of fun and makes a jolly and sincere friend. The most sincere wishes of your classmates follow you, Floris.

Girls' Senior Debating Team, Captain; Britomart Revelers; Aftermath Committee; School Debating Team Freshman Reception Committee; Honors; Horace Mann

MARY AUGUSTA REARDON

"A jewel is small but very precious."

When Mae came to Commerce she was a quiet and studious girl. Not satisfied with scholastic honors, Mae, on becoming a junior, decided to do something and joined the Britomart and the Girls' Debating Society. In her senior year Mae became Vice-President of the Debating Society and captain of one of the senior debating teams. She was also a member of the varsity team and the class Gift Committee. Mae has decided to go to some Normal school and become a teacher.

Britomart; Class Gift Committee
Debating Club, Vice-President; Honors

LILLIAN ANNA REGAN

"The Typical Business Girl."

Lillian is one of our demure little misses not heard much about, but nevertheless known that she is there, and she is liked by everyone who knows her. Lillian could rightly be called a typical business girl, because she is always so business-like. Lillian comes to us from Athol High School and has only been with us a short time, and perhaps that is the reason that she has not joined any of our organizations. So here, Lillian, is our wish for your success.

ELIZABETH DORIS RHEIMHEIMER

"Hope, and work, and cheer, will help you win."

One bright September morning a little girl came to Commerce from Belmont Street Grammar School. At first she was shy, but now is one of our most popular girls around school. No matter where you may, by chance, meet her, she will greet you with a smile. Elizabeth is doing exceptionally well in stenography and we are sure that some business man will be glad to get her. "The Blue and Gold wishes you all the success in the world, Elizabeth."

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EVELYN RHODENIZER

"As big as a bee,
So tiny is she."

Despite the fact that Evelyn is one of the smallest girls in the class, she has a great amount of ability that some of "us big girls" cannot help envying. Evelyn spends much of her time in the drawing room mixing queer concoctions which they call colors. She is liked by all. Look at her and you'll know the reason why. She is a real live wire and is always present when there's a good time to be had. Our best wishes, Evelyn.

Girls' Declaiming Team; Britomart; Blackfriars; Glee Club; Debating Society; Public Speaking Club, Pres.
Aftermath

ANNA ELIZABETH RICE

"But still her tongue ran on."

Anna came to us from Ascension High School in 1923. She helped to prove the statement that women talk most of the time. If a giggle was heard above the quietness of the room, we could be almost sure that she had something to do with the joke. Although her tongue was busy most of the time, she always had her lessons prepared.

Anna has not said what her future career is to be, but whatever it may be, we hope good fortune will be with her.

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MERTON RICE

"He won his popularity fairly, in all his endeavors."

Much could be written about this popular senior from Room 3. Starting his high school life in New Brighton, Merton first transferred to Ipswich High, and then to Worcester Commerce. Here he has come to rest, and has taken a prominent part in school organizations. He was a member of the Boys' Glee Club, Combined Chorus, Indoor and Outdoor Track Teams, and the Cross-Country team. He was also chairman of the '24-A Photograph Committee. Merton intends to continue his studies at M. A. C., specializing in Chemistry.

Boys' Glee Club; Indoor and Outdoor Track
Combined Chorus; Cross-Country Team
Chairman, '24-A Photograph Committee

BRAYTON RIVERNIDER

"A true friend is forever a friend."

Four years ago Brayton came from the Canterbury Street School to join the ranks at Commerce. He is rather quiet when the girls are around, but it is said that he is jolly, full of fun and likes a good time as well as any of us. He has not taken any active part in school affairs, but was a member of the 1924 football team. Best wishes and lots of luck go with you in the future.

Football

FRANCES ROBBINS

"She smiles and Commerce smiles with her."

Her smiles are smiles that make you happy. No matter where you see Frances, you will see her smiling and ready to give you cheering words. If Frances is not seen in Room 10 in the morning, a sad look can be seen on the faces of all the pupils. Frances has also done exceptionally well in all her lessons, and her teachers are mighty proud of her. Whatever she plans to do in the future, we are sure that she will succeed.

"Good Luck, Frances, and keep on smiling."

Aftermath; Freshmen Reception Committee
Combined Chorus

LEONA ROBBINS

"Where there is one, there is the other."

Although Leona is very small, it is hard to beat her in using her brains. Leona doesn't believe in getting other marks except A. She is an excellent example, and many should follow her steps. Leona is the dressmaker of our class and many of the pretty little gowns she wears are made by her. She is going to enter Framingham Normal, where she will take a course in dressmaking. Many years from now, when you see a well-dressed lady coming down the street, just take a look and there you will see Leona. We are sure of a bright success for her later.

Honors; Horace Mann Honors
Freshmen Reception Committee; Aftermath

WILFRED JOSEPH ROBERT

"A man every inch of him."

Robert attended the South High School Branch of Commerce during his Freshman year. While there he showed up remarkably well in both Indoor and Outdoor Track. Unfortunately, however, he contracted pneumonia, and since then has been unable to participate in the sports. Our school has lost the athlete, but has not lost the man. Of course, we are sorry about Wilfred's not being able to gain great laurels in the line of athletics, but to know that a "good scout" like Wilfred is within Commerce's doors is sufficient. We expect him to gain great recognition in the business world!

PEARLE ROSENBERG

"Merry as the day is long."

Pearle, a dark, curly-headed, vivacious, young lady, with mischief fairly flowing from her sparkling eyes, is well known to us all by her beautiful hand work. It's a good thing you are good-natured, Pearle, and enjoy painting, for you certainly had your share of it with autograph books and the like. Pearle could always be depended upon to liven up the spirits in any class room. She will always bring happiness to other lives by her bright, sunny disposition.

Britomart; Aftermarth
Combined Chorus; Debating

NATHAN ROSENBLUM

"His ready help was always nigh."

Yes, that name is very familiar to all of us, especially to the *Mercury*, on the staff of which Nathan served as Assistant Circulating Manager for two terms. We are proud to have such a good worker on the staff. He was quite active in the different organizations of the school and is a member of the Assembly, Boys' Glee Club and Combined Chorus. Nathan is also prominent in the Revelers, where he has taken part in many plays given by this club. He is going to enter Northeastern University, where we all wish him loads of luck.

Assembly; Boys' Glee Club; Combined Chorus

SIDNEY LEE RUSSELL

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men."

"Sid" transferred from Cushing Academy this term. He has not been with us long enough to join any of the activities, but he has made many friends and his personality has obviously been noted. While at Cushing he was a member of the Dramatic Club and Boys' Glee Club and previous to this was on the Basketball and Baseball teams of Holden High. Russell plans to enter the University of California this fall. Good Luck, Sid! We feel certain California will be proud to number you among her students.

HELEN FRANCES RYAN

"Happy and bright from morn till night."

Helen came from Grafton Street School to join the ranks of the Commercialites. She will always be remembered as the girl with a smile. All are glad to number her among their friends. She has been a prominent member of Britomart for three years. We do not know what her plans for the future are, but we feel sure that she will succeed in whatever she undertakes. Good Luck, Helen.

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JACOB SACK

"Ye shall hear me around the world."

Receiving and Broadcasting are two different things, but we have a friend in Jacob, who, through the Radio Column of the *Mercury*, has "Broadcasted" many interesting programs of the knowledge he has received. As a student "Jake" is class A, as a friend A+, and after graduation will be missed by many of his friends. He is a broad-minded chap and a good debater, having been a member of the Assembly for two and one-half years and served on several of its committees. Boston University will acquire one more freshman in September. Good luck, Jake, and keep on Broadcasting.

Assembly; Boys' Glee Club; Radio Club Pres.
Mercury; Aftermath; Honors

AMELIA SACKS

"I chatter, chatter as I go."

Amelia came to us from Grafton Street School. Her good nature has won her many friends during her four years at Commerce. She is always ready for a good time, but does not let play interfere with her work. She has not decided definitely what she will do, but anyone with such a happy personality will certainly succeed.

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LOVELENA DELIA ST. ONGE

"Quiet and Serene."

"Love" is a quiet, reliable kind of a girl. In class we have to see her to know she is present, for she is modest, and therefore does not make very much noise. Her lessons do not suffer because of her quietness, however. It is very infrequently that Lovelena fails in her recitations. She came to Commerce High from South High, attending the latter School as a pupil from Commerce. After finishing her studies in "The School on the Hill," Love is going to enter Worcester State Normal School. Our love goes with you, "Love."

Britomart; Blackfriars

LILLIAN ESTHER SCANLON

"Take things as they come."

"Lil" came to us from Cambridge Street School four short years ago. She has always been one of our jolly girls, always ready to take a joke. Every morning one could see "Lil" hurrying through the corridors at 8.14. She has not participated in any of our school activities, but this may be due to her many outside interests. "Lil" has decided to go to Normal School and we all know that she will make a success of her new undertaking.

IRENE MARGARET SCUDDS

"And still they gazed and still the wonder grew
That one small head could carry all she knew."

Irene is another one of our girls who has the power of speech and who makes use of it. We all wonder what would happen to her if she lost control of her vocal chords. She had great practice along this line for two years when she was on the Girls' Debating Team. Although Irene does do much talking, she always finds time to do her many lessons and always comes out "on top". She is not going to any higher institution, but we wish her the best of success in whatever course she takes up.

Photo Committee; Girls' Debating Team; Honors

ANNIE FLORENCE SELZO

"Where there's a will there's a way."

Annie is one of our quiet, little misses, but greatly liked by all who know her. A model girl is Annie. Any morning she may be found in her room, perhaps the first there, with a book in front of her studying for all she's worth, because she was out late the night before and didn't do her lessons. Annie is a pretty good stenographer and we all hope that some fine day she may truthfully be called, "Somebody's Stenog."

Combined Chorus

DANIEL SILVERMAN

"The man worth while is the man who can smile, when everything goes dead wrong."

"Dan" is another of the jolly fellows of our class. His ability to mingle with the ladies and cause a laugh here and there has won him much popularity. At dancing and singing he is a shark. After graduating from Ledge Street School, "Dan" went to Classical, but later found out that the best school was "The School on the Hill." He has many times demonstrated his ability as an actor and declaimer. Tufts Dental will be the next lucky one to receive him. Best wishes to you.

Assembly; Revelers; Boys' Glee Club
Boys' Declaiming Team; Social Committee

EVA SILVERMAN

"Do good things always come in small packages?"

Eva is one of our tall girls, but that doesn't happen to reduce her attractiveness. We always hear people say, "Small packages contain the best goods," but in this case, the reverse seems to be quite true. "Eve" is an excellent scholar, receiving nothing but A's on every report. She is always "there" when an answer is wanted. The Britomart should class this miss as one of its most worthy members and one to be proud of! Eva intends to enter an office after she graduates, and it goes without saying that success will be her "pal".

Britomart; Honors

MARGARET ANNA SIVERT

"A sunny temper gilds the edge of life's blackest clouds."

Margaret is a quiet member of our class, but she is always cheerful and smiling. Although Margaret has not been prominent in school activities, yet she has made many lasting friends through her pleasing personality. Margaret hasn't yet decided what she will do after she leaves us, but somehow, we have a feeling that she has a definite purpose in mind. We all certainly wish her success and happiness.

IVER SKYLLBURG

"A close tongue makes no enemies."

Upsala Street School sent to Commerce one of our most noteworthy pupils. Iver is a talented violinist and would do well to further his study of music. His love of music also made him a valuable asset to the Boys' Glee Club.

Iver was on the decorating committee of his class and added much to the beauty of our decorations. He is planning to go to Tufts Dental School in Boston, to take up dental surgery. If he applies himself to his work there as he has in Commerce, he is assured to success in all he does.

LUCY SMALL

"Succeed even if you have to bluff."

Lucy arrived at Commerce from Greendale Grammar School. This happy-go-lucky classmate of ours has been one of the bright(?) lights of the class. "Lu" is not what one would call a shark; but then neither are the rest of us. This last year we haven't heard much of "Lu," and rumors are that her interests have shifted to North High. I wonder why? Upon leaving Commerce, Lu will enter Dean Academy, and we all hope that Lucy will succeed in her future career.

Britomart; Blackfriars

ESTHER GERTRUDE SMITH

"Make the best of everything."

"Smithy" does the above, and that is why you cannot discourage her. She is a clever girly, but will not admit it. Esther is so "happy-go-lucky" that the teachers do not scold her when her lessons are not prepared (which is not very often). When Esther graduated from the Ledge Street Grammar School she was but thirteen years old. Since then she has done so well that now, at seventeen years of age, she is graduating from High School. May good fortune always smile upon you.

Combined Chorus

MYRNA VIOLET SMITH

"Appearances are not what they seem."

Myrna attended the North Grafton Grammar School and matriculated to our school in 1920. Her motto is, "Noise is not necessary for success", and that is why we always see her quiet and sincere. It is always difficult to get acquainted with girls of this type, but her friends say that she is a wonderful companion after associating with her but a short while. The business she works for, after graduating, will profit by her diligent and hard work. Luck to you!

PEARLE MARGUERITE SMYTHE

"Such a girl do I remember
Whom to look upon was to love."

Pearle is as pretty as her name. She entered Commerce in her sophomore year from the Coaticook High School of Quebec, Canada. Her winning smile and unassuming disposition added many friends to her list in a short time. Aside from being an excellent student, Pearle was endowed by nature with a beautiful voice. She soothed many a Tuesday morning assembly with her divine gift, and made a brilliant showing in the school's first operetta, "O Hara San", in which she was the leading soprano. We wish you success in the future, Pearle, and hope you'll take the laurels from Galli Curci.

Girls' Glee Club; Class Day Committee

BERTHA ANN SNIDER

"Bright, witty, and loved by all."

Bertha has a sincere, charming manner that has won for her a host of friends at Commerce. She is especially brilliant in stenography and we are sure of her success as "Somebody's Stenog." The lunch-room will lose one of its best "ice cream and pie" patrons. "All the luck in the world for you, Bertha, in your future undertakings."

Ring Committee, Chairman; Honors; Horace Mann

ALICE GERTRUDE SNYDER

"As sunny as the day is long."

Four years ago a smiling, little girl came up the hill to Commerce. She came from New Woodland Grammar School. During the four years that she has been at Commerce she has not lost that wonderful smile which she had on the first day she came up the hill. This same smile has won her many friends. It is very hard to beat Alice in bookkeeping and stenography, and we hope that she will keep this up after graduation. We wish you success, Alice.

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ETHEL OLIVE SOHLBERG

"For she was quiet, calm and loving."

Ethel came to Commerce from the Millbury Street Grammar School and devoted most of her time to her studies. She was a member of the Girls' Glee Club for two years and of the Britomart for one year. Ethel has not decided what school will be her Alma Mater, but the school of her choice will gain a valuable student. Ethel has been very popu'ar among her classmates and has many friends in the class of '24.

Britomart; Glee Club

SAMUEL PHILIP SOLOMON

"From such as these grow Presidents."

"Sam" is one of the most substantial talkers of our class. When an argument is to be settled, we look to him. He has shown himself capable in the class room and in track. Recently, however, we have discovered in him a weakness for the ladies. He is always happy, when, with an agreeable partner, he is winding his way through the mysteries of the latest fox-trot. We all wish him success in the greatest of all struggles—life.

Assembly; Orchestra C; Combined Chorus; Track

JOHN JOSEPH SPLAINE

"Last but not least."

John "Shano" Splaine has only been with us a short time, but during his stay at Commerce he's made many friends, especially among the girls. He comes to us from Classical, and while there he participated in Baseball and Track. Because of his short time at Commerce, he has not been able to take part in our activities, but shows his Commerce spirit by attending the games. St. John's Prep. will receive him in the fall, and all his friends at Commerce wish him a hearty success.

MARGUERITE LORETTA SPLAINE

"She could look Dan Cupid in the eye,
And make that trouble-maker sigh."

Loretta comes to us from "Prep." This fact in itself speaks well for her, for we know that only the exceptionally brilliant (?) are allowed to enter "Pep." Loretta is a devoted disciple of Terpsichore, and may be found at all the social functions of the college on the hill. No one knows just what Loretta intends to do when she leaves school, but with her merry disposition she is sure to succeed.

MERTIE EVANGELINE STAHL

"The world is glad this minute that you are living in it."

Those who really know Mertie can vouch that "she's a jolly good fellow." Not many know what a hard and patient worker is our friend, Mertie. Such work is sure to come to light and receive recogniton. It is being rumored that Mertie is getting to be a fine business woman, and we hear that she "plays" the typewriter as well as the piano. Fortunate will be the man for whom you'll work, Mertie.

JACOB STALL

"A sport in every sense of the word."

"Jake" is one of the best natured fellows in Commerce. If Lamartine Street Grammar School may be judged by this product, it may well be proud. "Jake" has been prominent in sports of all classes, and has taken home many honors. Columbia University will indeed be fortunate in receiving this young man.

Glee Club; Football; Indoor-Outdoor Track
Assembly; Radio Club

MILDRED PHYLIPPA STANTON

"Her eyes were made for laughing and they did duty."

Milly is a happy, litle maiden with curly hair and dark blue eyes. Her lively manner and winning ways made a big impression on her classmates, especially the boys. Milly took quite an interest in athletics, being Captain of the Hockey Team. Besides being prominent in athletics, she was President of the Britomart. All her time was not taken up by school activities, however, as we hear she has outside interests, a certain graduate of North, in particular. Kindergarten School claims her next year, and we wish her all the success that is due a sincere, conscientious, jolly, good classmate.

Britomart, Pres.; Blackfriars; Hockey, Capt.
Aftermath; Chorus

ROSE STAYMAN

"Eat, drink and be merry,
For tomorrow is another day."

Rose is one of these girls without a nickname. Her thoughts are centered on dancing, good times and occasionally studies. Always loyal to the Blue and Gold, she could be found enjoying an exciting basketball game. She is full of life and is popular with the class, both boys and girls. We are all positive of her success when she leaves school, for her winning personality and clever suggestions will pave her way. You carry the best wishes of 1924.

CHRISTINE KATHERINE STEPHAN

"As busy as a bee, and yet so full of fun."

Christine is one of our most popular girls, for her bright smile and winning ways have gained her many friends. She is greatly interested in the school activities, and has held many important offices in the different clubs. Her untiring efforts for the Britomart society were greatly appreciated. "Stine" does not neglect her lessons, however, as it is quite a common occurrence to find more than one A on her report. As she is a good stenographer, we believe that she will brighten the office of some business man.

Britomart President, Vice-President 1924-A

MARY DOROTHY STOKOWSKI

"Modest and simple and sweet."

Mary is one of the quiet, pleasant members of the Class of '24. Her daintiness is the admiration and envy of every girl in the class. She is always sure of receiving good marks, and when report day or "D warning" day comes around, she never has cause for worry. Although she does not attend many school socials, she has numerous interests outside. Mary is uncertain as to her future, but whatever she undertakes to do we are sure that she will be successful.

GLADYS ELIZABETH STONE

"To be merry best becomes her."

Gladys is all right from her head up and her feet down. We know that she's a tease and so does the faculty. She can roll her eyes to perfection, which, we understand, comes quite naturally. She has not overworked herself by hard study, but surely has great ability. She is one of Dame Fashion's many daughters and we all agree that she is a stylish miss. As Gladys has not told us of her future, we're leaving it to Mr. Cupid. Best of wishes to you, Gladys.

ETHEL SIGRID SUNDEEN

"A friend indeed."

Is Ethel a friend of yours? If not, you are a loser. If so, you have a friendship that will last through thick and thin. Ethel is a girl who by her perseverance and "stick-to-it-iveness" has set us a fine example, showing us the way to obtain success. In scholarship she is a winner, for you all know she ranks high on our honor list. Ethel will continue her career at Northeastern University, where we know she will succeed.

Britomart; Aftermath; Combined Chorus; Debating Honors

VIOLET ISABELL SUNDSTROM

"Quiet and sedate is she."

When Violet was a little girl she attended the Upsala Street School. From the beginning of her high school career this dainty miss has been much liked by everybody because of her shy, retiring nature. Since her name is Violet, and because violets are sweet but modest, we know that her name was very well chosen. We are very sorry that Violet has not had time to join more of our societies. We would have enjoyed her companionship very much. The best and best of luck to you.

Girls' Glee Club; Combined Chorus

CHARLES ANTHONY SWEENEY

"Good things come in small Packages."

Charles came to Commerce after spending over a year at South, where he went after graduating from the Cambridge Street Grammar School in 1920. While at South, Charles went out for football, baseball and outdoor track teams. At the old school upon the hill he made many friends, and was faithful to his scholastic duties. Charles will not go to any college in the fall, but will try his luck in the business world.

HELEN TAKVORIAN

"A simple maid, and proper too."

We all will miss Helen, that modest girl, who always under-rates her own work and praises that of others. Her own troubles thrust in the background, she is ever ready to sympathize with the troubles great or small of her friends, and to smile when her friends are happy. The world needs workers, like Helen, who faithfully do each task assigned. Commerce will be well represented by her at Framingham Normal, where she enters to complete her education.

Britomart 1 year; Combined Chorus 1 year
Motto Committee

RIVA TALAMO

"Cheerful, helpful, loyal; a true friend."

Riva is another of our excellent students. Although she takes part in school and outside activities she finds time to devote to her lessons, making her the pride of her teachers and classmates. Her splendid school spirit and her willingness to aid others have gained many friends for her during her career at Commerce. When Riva leaves us, she plans to enter Perry Kindergarten School, Boston. Won't you like to have Riva for a teacher! I should say so! We are very sure that success awaits you, Riva!

Britomart; Revelers; Honors

BARBARA LOUISE TALBOT

"May you ride on the seas of Ambition and land on the shores of Success."

This, Barbara, is our wish to you. Barbara has gained many friends at Commerce because of her cheery disposition and sunny smile. She is very ambitious and there is no doubt but that she will land on the shores of success. Although one of our small misses, that doesn't stop her from being seen and called on in class. The reason for this being her excellent recitations.

CORA THOMPSON

"Her ways are ways of quietness."

Her friends know what a good pal Cora is. Quiet and studious, she looks as she sits at her desk at 8:15, but Cora's not always as quiet and studious as she looks then, for she has fun galore with her friends. She's good-natured and willing to help whenever able to do so, at the same time being equal to think upon the serious things of life. Happiness and success be yours, Cora, wherever you go.

Combined Chorus 1 year; Photograph Committee
Revelers 1 year

CORA MAE THORPE

"A little bit of sunshine in our midst."

Cora came to Commerce in 1922 from the Oxford High School. She is very popular with her class mates and is always seen with a group standing or walking about the corridors. She is very good in her lessons and will succeed in whatever line of work she undertakes. If it be in an office she will do splendid work and win the praise of her employer. Well, Cora, the best wishes of the Senior class go with you.

BYRON ALVIN TRUSCOTT

"He may look serious, he may look shy,
But he's full of it, 'twixt you and I."

"Skipper" has many noticeable good characteristics, but has been rather quiet during his high school life. Nevertheless, those who know him well know that he is always ready for a good time. He may be found any recess entertaining some member of the fair sex with his optimistic stories. He is a very popular member of the class, even though he has remained in seclusion. At dancing, "Skipper" is a shark. Big things are expected of him in the future and he carries the best wishes of his class.

Social Committee

ANNA VERONICA TYNAN

"A sweeter girl could ne'er be found."

"Ann" is one of the few girls who can mix study with school activities. Her mass of short, curly hair is to be envied by everyone. "Ann's" sunny disposition is always welcome everywhere. Her teachers were always pleased when they saw "Ann" because it meant that they had at least one perfect recitation that day.

Decorating Committee; Britomart

LINNEA ALVIRA VANDLAN

"A smile for all, a welcome glad,
A jovial, coaxing way she had."

Linnea's ways are those of pleasantness and to find her in a disagreeable mood is well nigh impossible. There is a certain charm about her which has made her one of the most popular girls of our class. Although she is active in social affairs, she has not failed to keep a high rank in her studies. We are sure of her success as a stenographer, as she is one of Mr. Morrill's A pupils.

Britomart, Vice-Pres.; Declaiming; Blackfriars
1924 A Secretary

RUTH PARSONS WALKER

"O, tell me, pretty maiden, do,
Are there any more at home like you?"

Everyone knows that attractive girl with those bewitching dimples, who came to us from Woodland Street School. At times she is something of a bluff, but all her ways are irresistible. Without appearing to any great extent in Athletics or other school activities, she has become very popular. She is very fond of dancing, but this is not her only social accomplishment, for she seems to have a magnetic attraction for a certain member of Tech. Her future work is not yet decided upon, though we are sure that she will not wander far from Tech.

Britomart; Blackfriars; Social Committee 1924 A

JOHN WARD

"Actions speak louder than words."

"Plaster", as he is best known, certainly believes that actions speak louder than words, and is one of the most quiet members of our class? He came to us from Sacred Heart Academy in his Junior year and their loss certainly was our gain. While at Sacred Heart Academy he played on the Baseball and Football teams, and continued his good work by playing fullback on the 1924 team at Commerce. Good luck in the future, "Plaster".

Football

MARY MARGARET WARD

"As quiet and tranquil as a day in June."

A quiet person always commands attention and respect. Thus does our Mary. We all greatly respect and like Mary, and we also find her to be a very good friend. During her school career, Mary has taken part in different school activities. As yet, we haven't heard what Mary intends to do after she leaves, but no doubt her plans for a career have been made, and all we can do is to wish a very good friend the very best of success.

Britomart; Girls' Glee Club

CHARLES WARFIELD

"He was six foot of man, A 1."

The popularity of this Canterbury Street School graduate may be easily seen from the fact that he is the Class President. School activities and pleasing personality have made him many friends. Charles took part in most of the school proceedings. For two years he was a star member of the Boys' Glee Club. He had a place on the 1922 Track Team. In his last year he joined the Assembly.

Charley intends to take up Civil Engineering and to that purpose will attend the State College at Amherst. If the good wishes of his friends signify anything, our President will be a great success in his chosen vocation.

Assembly; Boys' Glee Club; President 1924-A
Track Team

STANLEY HARTSHORN WHITING

"A pilot on the ship of Ambition."

"Stan" is rather an attractive fellow, but has been rather quiet during his High School life. Those who know him say he is always ready for a good time. Stan is an ardent sportsman. If one should wander out Tatnuck way in the winter one would find "Stan" either skiing, sliding, or skating. That is not all; he is also a "shark" at lessons. Almost never would "Stan" fail to recite when called upon in his classes. He plans to enter Clark in the fall and we know he will succeed.

Mercury; Assembly; Boys' Glee Club; H-Y Club

LESLIE EVERETT WHITWORTH

"Small in stature but big in mind."

"Les" is one of our quieter boys, although he never fails to give his conception of life in the midst of a discussion with his schoolmates. "Les" is an earnest student and gives his studies much attention. He was always willing to help his friends out of the "dark." "Les" is undecided as to what he will do when he leaves school, but nevertheless we wish him success.

ALTHEA MARION WIDDIS

"Hard work leads to success."

Althea is one of our very quiet girls and believes that her school lessons should be done in an A-1 fashion. She came to Commerce four years ago from Sever Street School and has made many friends in this school. Althea is very good in all lines of office work and will be a great help to some business man. She is fond of a good time, but always puts her lessons first. Success and good luck to you, Althea.

Honors

GLADYS ERNESTINE WILLEY

"Oh what a Blythe and merry maid is she."

Bobbed hair and merry laughter seem to go hand in hand, at least they do in the case of Gladys; for she's almost always with a happy group of girls or as often happens with a few male admirers. She's a jolly, fun-loving girl who sponsors a good time and is ready to help make one.

Oh! yes. She studies in between times, and the Gym we find is a favorite haunt.

Happy will be the home that you will rule, Gladys.

THEODORE CLEMENS WOHLBRUCK

"I rattle right along."

Theodore, more commonly known as "Ted", is one of our most popular young men, especially with the fair sex. This is easily seen, as Ted is always ready for a good time. Although he is not an athlete himself, he is a loyal member of the Blue and Gold, and may be seen going to all the Commerce games in his little red Ford. We, as members of the Senior Class, wish you luck in your future career, Ted.

Assembly; Aftermath

HAROLD JOSEPH WRAY

"Should old acquaintance be forgot."

Harold came into our ranks from the Upsala Street School four years ago and has been a steady worker ever since. He is a shark at office work and seems to like it. We hope he will keep up his good work at the Bently's School of Accountancy. Harold, like the rest of his fellow chums, enjoys a good time and is often seen at the school games. Well, Harold, the Seniors wish you luck in your future career.

Assembly; Revelers; Boys' Glee Club; Motto Committee

GRACE MARY ZOLLA

"She was as busy as the proverbial bee,
Working for knowledge and friends, you see."

Grace was late! Oh, no, not for school. But she waited for two days after Christmas to honor with her presence Oyster Bay, the home of another famous character, Theodore Roosevelt. If Grace joined us with a silver spoon in her mouth, the spoon must have contained a smile, for no one has ever seen Grace without her smile. Who could prevent her being a success in business when she has all the good wishes of the class of 1924?

Aftermath Committee

HONOR PUPILS

High School of Commerce Honor Pupils

Sarah Ahearne
Annette Anderson
Esther Anderson
Lillian Anderson
Antoinette Balis
Eleanor Buckley
Isabelle Carney
Alice Casey
Grace Cheney
Adrian Choquette
Fannie Clapp
Anna Cowitz
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Lewis Dexter
Elsa Douhan
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Amelia Parsol
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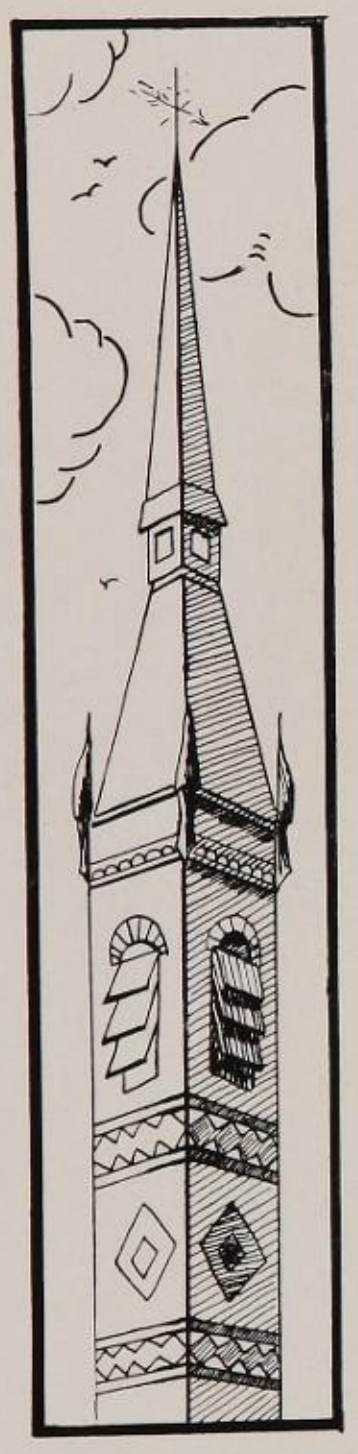
MUSIC MEMORY TEAM



ORGANIZATIONS

BLACKFRIARS
BRITOMART
ASSEMBLY
REVELERS
ORCHESTRA
GLEE CLUB
HISTORY CLUB

Ruth Hesselton. 1924 - A.

Chronical—Year 1923-24

September 4—School opens Sept. 4, 1923, with 2250 students.
5—Football practice starts immediately.
13—Election of Blackfriar Officers.
21—Election of Britomart Officers.
23—Football. Commerce vs. Ansonia at Ansonia.
30—Football. Commerce vs. Drury High at No. Adams.

October 1—Beginning of Gym classes.
2—Athletic Field subscriptions.
4—Football. Commerce vs. St. James at Haverhill.
4—Installation of Assembly Officers.
4—Election of Revelers Officers.
12—Holiday. Columbus Day (Relief).
13—Commerce vs. Pomfret at Pomfret.
17—Commerce vs. Classical—Girls' Hockey.
18—Commerce vs. North Postponed. Rain.
19—Preliminary election for Class Officers.
22—North Wins Cross-Country (Commerce 2nd).
24—Commerce vs. South (Girls' Hockey).
24—Commerce vs. Classical. Football. Postponed. Rain.
26—Commerce vs. Classical. Football.

November 1—Commerce vs. South. Football.
1—Commerce vs. North. Girls' Hockey.
5—Desraeli Chosen by Mr. Moriarthy for Blackfriars Play.
6—Class Presidents Chosen. Senior classes.
11—Holiday. Armistice Day (More Relief).
12—Opening of Class Basketball Series.
12—Issue of ten weeks' mark (Gloom).
19—'25-A defeats 26-B for class championship basketball.
21—Aftermath Committee chosen for '24-A.
23—New President for Britomart elected.
27—Puritan Maid's Day at Commerce.
29—Thanksgiving Day. Holiday happiness and relief from school).

December 18—Election of class soloist for '23-A.
21—Christmas issue of Mercury.
21—Christmas vacation to Jan. 2. (Oh Boy!).
30—H. S. Band gives concert in North High Hall.

January 2—Opening of School for 1924.
11—Mercury Staff chosen.
11—Basketball. Commerce vs. South.
18—Junior Theatre Party at Strand Theatre.
18—Commerce vs. Classical. Basketball.
24—Class Banquet for '24-A.

BLACKFRIARS CAST OF DISRAELI

25—Commerce vs. North. Basketball.
25—Issue of twenty-week mark. (More Gloom.)
25—Class Day Exercises for '24-A. Good Luck to All.
28—Welcome to incoming Freshmen. Class '28-A.
31—Desraeli given in Tuckerman Hall. (Big Success.)
8—Basketball. Commerce vs. Classical.
12—Commerce vs. North.
12—Lincoln's Birthday. Exercises in Hall.
16—Principal cabinet chosen.
22—Washington's birthday. Holiday. (More Relief.)

March 7—Class Prophet and Historian chosen by 1924-B Class.

February 1—Basketball. Commerce vs. South.
11—Freshmen track meet.
13—Commerce wins Sophomore meet.
14—Orchestras give concert in assembly hall.
18—Junior track meet.
20—Senior track meet.
28—Inter-High debate starts.
28—World's championship relay team (Holy Cross) defeats Commerce alumni in meet between varsity and alumni.

April 3—Indoor track meet. North wins.
7—Issue of ten week marks (Most Gloomy).
18—Vacation of ten days to April 28. (Oh! Joy!)

May 1—Class Banquet, State Mutual Restaurant, Class '24-B.
5—Graduation Day Speakers Chosen.
6—Class Soloist, Pianist, Violinist, chosen.
23—Mock Trial, "Great Umbrella Case."
26—Britomart 30th anniversary. Young and old meet.
28—Girls win debating cup.
28—Class games, class day. Great galaxy of colors. Commerce second.
29—New Mercury staff chosen.
29—Memorial exercises in the hall.
30—Memorial Day. One of our few holidays.
31—Commerce wins Worcester County relay championship cup at Crocker Field, Fitchburg.

June 12—Class picnic '24-B.
16—Senior class meet and field day.
18—Senior class day exercises in hall. (Afternoon.)
20—Graduation, Mechanics Hall.
30 Friday, about 6.30 p. m., finish of the classes of 1924-A and B.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL.
MAY WE MEET AGAIN.

P. S. See you at the alumni dance. Be good now.

BRITOMART

ASSEMBLY

REVELERS

ORCHESTRA A

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE ORCH
HIGH WORCEST
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ORCHESTRA C

Boy's Glee Club

Under the tutelege of Mr. Dann the Boys Glee Club has surprised and pleased us all. They have appeared in the morning assemblies often and several times in public and have always brought great credit to themselves and the school.

ARTHUR J. DANN, Conductor.
FRANK BJORKLUND, Secretary.
E. LEWIS DEXTER, Librarian.
ANNETTE ANDERSON, Accompanist.

Roy Adams
Annette Anderson
David Anderson
Wilfred Bachand
Nathan Bass
Frank Bjorklund
William Bragg
George Carlson
Adrian Choquette
Anthony Cronin
E. Lewis Dexter
Randolph Engstrom
Edgar Fielding
Abraham Goldenburg
Ashod Gooligian
George Hagan
Waldo Hagberg
Charles Harris
Arthur Jewell
Sarkis Kachajian
John Kennedy
Raymond Kingsbury
David Meyers
John Murphy
Philip Nichols
Robert Nosworthy
Milton Orcut
Leslie Partridge
Earle Patnod
Franklin Perry
Robert Prouty
Nathan Rosenbaum
Thomas Seymour
Daniel Silverman
Samuel Solomon
John Zemaitis
Donald Hesselton
Farnham Goulding

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Girls' Glee Club

This is not a new organization but has continued its consistently good work. The Club reflects great credit both on Miss Ellis who was the director of last year and on the present director, Miss Morrissette. We have enjoyed their assembly and public appearances and appreciate their efforts even more than our generous applause indicates.

Soprano
Bradford, Dorothy
Brown, Dorothea
Erickson, Ingrid
Fohlin, Alice
Galvin, Mary
Mirakian, Roxie
Olson, Ella
Pemstein, Judith
Smythe, Pearl
Tashamka, Frieda
Nordstrom, Tora

Alto
Aslanian, Frances
Bettley, Eleanor
Bunevith, Anna
Cheney, Grace
Cotton, Pauline
Dyer, Agnes
Gonyea, Florence
Newell, Mae
Norgren, Alice
Ramstrom, Louise
Simpson, Dorothy
Watson, Irma

2nd Soprano
Anderson, Elin
Bailey, Beatrice
Brandt, Elsa
Donnelly, Alice
Fagan, Fannie
Folschild, Ruth
Ingman, Esther
Kelley, Mildred
Posner, Minnie
Widdis, Althea

Piano
Hokanson, Linnea
Johnson, Mildred

History Club

Welcome, Stranger! This our newest organization. Long may it live and prosper. It is composed of those pupils who have come to believe that history means more than so many paragraphs from a text book each day. Under the guidance of Miss Pauline Smith of the faculty, it has begun to fill and will continue to fill a large place in the extra curriculum activities of the school.

LESLIE PARTRIDGE, President
MINNA POSNER, Vice President
NELLIE RAFTERY, Sec.-Treas.

Members of the Club:

Raymond La Pearl
Leo Williams
May Glass
Sophie Kalin
Felix Butkievicz
Farhuam Goulding
Morris Glazier
Julius Bernstein
Mary O'Brien
Louise Bryant
Sarkis Kachajian
Warren Shippee
David Peterson
Edward Katurikas
Rita Garrepy
Mary Kittredge
Garald McClure

GIRLS' DEBATING TEAM

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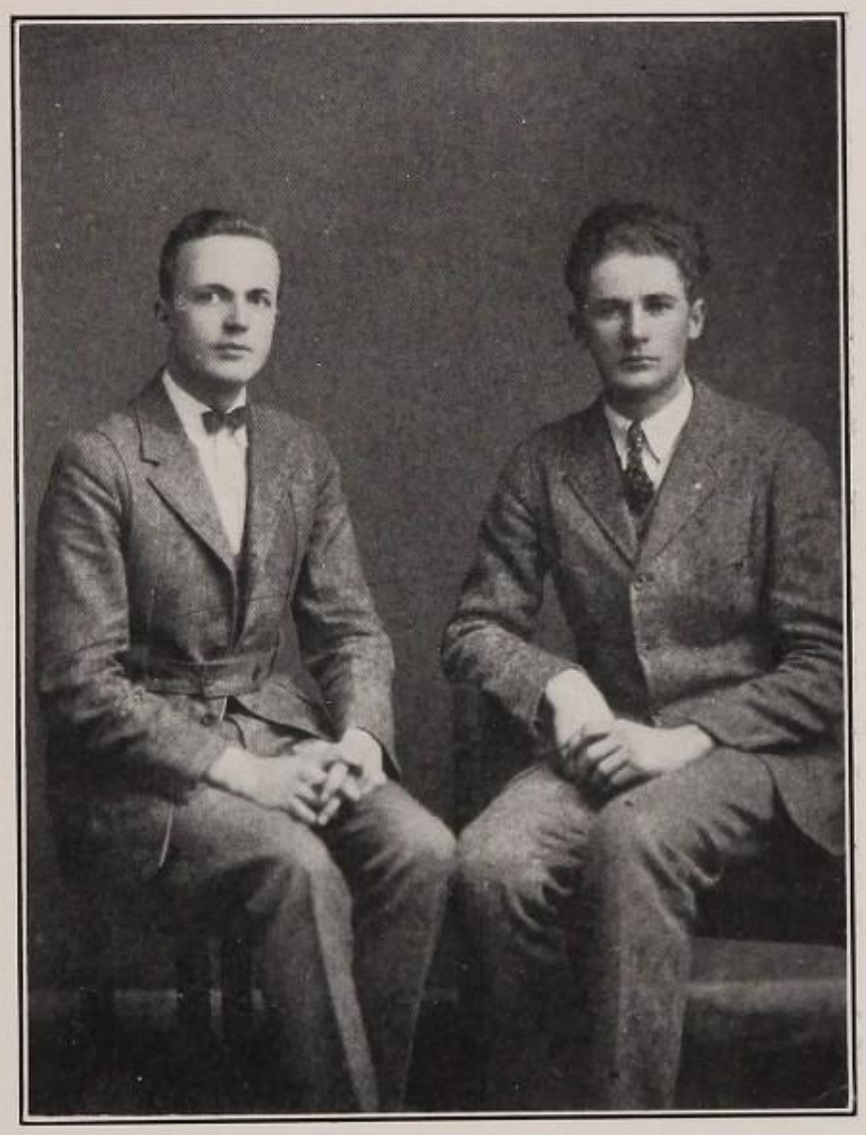
GIRLS' DECLAIMING TEAM



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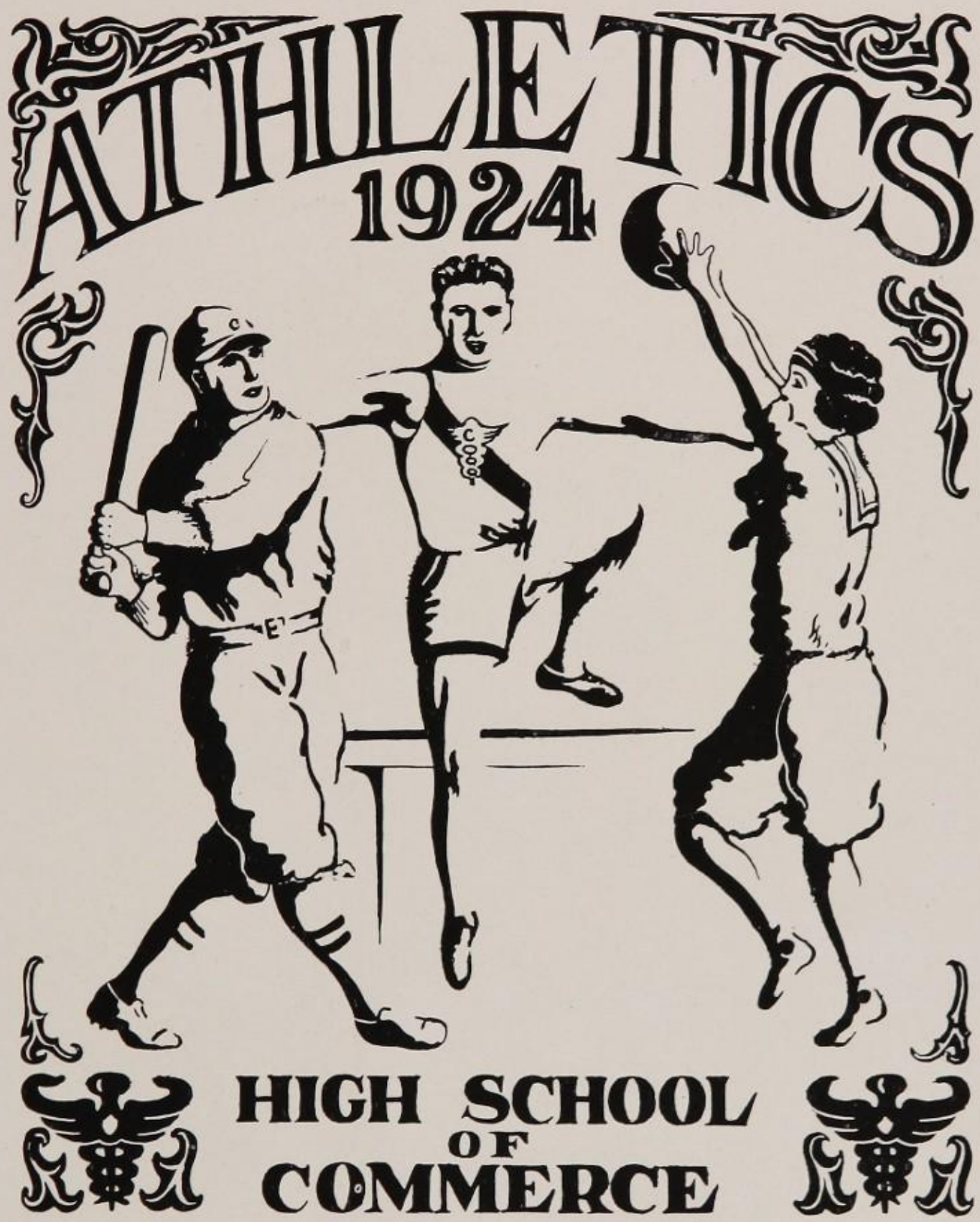
ATHLETICS
1924
HIGH SCHOOL
OF
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1923-B

GIRLS' HOCKEY

Girls' Field Hockey

October	11	High School of Commerce vs. Classical	1—0
October	19	H. S. vs. S. H. S.	0—0
October	26	H. S. C. vs. N. H. S.	1—2
November	1	C. H. S. vs. H. S. C.	1—0
November	9	H. S. C. vs. S. H. S.	0—0
November	16	H. S. C. vs. N. H. S.	0—0

Girls' Basketball

January	16	North vs. Commerce	46—19
January	30	Commerce vs. Classical	10—33
January	23	South vs. Commerce	22—21
February	6	North vs. Commerce	10—12
February	13	South vs. Commerce	11—10
February	20	Classical vs. Commerce	15— 7

BASEBALL

Baseball

Opponents		H. S. of Commerce	
Moses Brown	10	Commerce	19
St. James	17	Commerce	8
Allen Military Academy	2	Commerce	3
Classical	5	Commerce	10
Woonsocket	6	Commerce	5
North	9	Commerce	4
South	1	Commerce	5
Grafton	13	Commerce	12

Basketball

Opponents		H. S. Commerce	
Clark Seconds	16	Commerce	24
Rogers High	47	Commerce	5
Manchester, N. H.	56	Commerce	1
South	25	Commerce	24
Classical	45	Commerce	24
Gardner	44	Commerce	21
North	38	Commerce	22
Trade	34	Commerce	25
South	15	Commerce	20
Classical	25	Commerce	24
Tech Seconds	22	Commerce	25
North	44	Commerce	16
Woonsocket	22	Commerce	26
Trade	29	Commerce	14
Springfield Central H. S.	37	Commerce	16
Holyoke Holy Rosary	45	Commerce	24

FOOTBALL

Football

Opponents		H. S. of Commerce	
Ansonia	24	Commerce	0
Drury High	12	Commerce	3
St. James	39	Commerce	0
Pomfret Academy	27	Commerce	12
Classical	0	Commerce	0
South	0	Commerce	6
North	10	Commerce	0
Lawrence	33	Commerce	0

TRACK TEAM

Cross-Country

First Run —North 95,	South 57,	Commerce 45,	Classical 13
Second Run—North 110,	South 59,	Commerce 34,	Classical 7

Indoor Track

North 56,	Commerce 32,	South 13½,	Classical 5½

Outdoor Track

North	Commerce	Classical	South

GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM

MERCURY BOARD 1924 A

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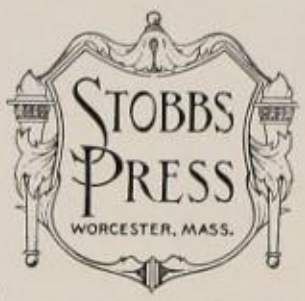

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